

GHS Wrestlers Win Tournament

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News Briefs

New MATES Open House Scheduled for Dec. 12th

The Michigan Department of Military Affairs and Camp Grayling will be hosting an Open House at the new Mobilization and Training Equipment Site (MATES) located 3.5 miles East of Grayling on N. Down River Road from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 12. Tours will be given of the facility, and military vehicles will be on display. The public is invited.

Michigan Trappers To Host Fur Auction Here Dec. 12

The Michigan Trappers Association Zone II will be hosting a Fur Auction December 12, 1987, at Hanson Hills in the old Bear Museum Bldg. The auction will start at 8 a.m. For more information call Morey Denton, 348-9492.

Early Deadlines Announced For Holiday Avalanche Issues

The Crawford County Avalanche office will be closed Friday, Dec. 25, for Christmas, and Friday, Jan. 1, for New Year's Day. Because of the holidays, deadlines for advertisements and news items will be moved to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, for the Thursday, Dec. 31st issue and 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, for the Thursday, Jan. 7th issue.

Surplus Food To Be Distributed Tuesday, Dec. 15 at Eagles Club

Surplus food will be distributed Tuesday, Dec. 15, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eagles Club along M-72 East. The surplus food is given away free to people with low incomes. To receive these commodities, a person must present a certification card or verification of income.

Grayling Baptist Church Office 'Mother's Day Out' Dec. 15

The Grayling Baptist Church is offering a special day for mothers on December 15th. Bring your children to the church at 501 Michigan Avenue. Morning hours are 10:00 - 12:00 and afternoon hours are 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

For reservations call: 348-2457 or 348-5667. This service is offered out of Christian love by the women of the church.

Santa To Visit Grayling State Bank With Bag of Toys On Dec. 18

Santa Claus will visit the Grayling State Bank from 3-6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, to listen to wish lists from area boys and girls. Santa will have treats and gifts for all good children.

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during Dec. 9-16 in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. (Daily) 9 Dec. and cease at 5:00 p.m. (Daily) 16 Dec. 1987.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Application for Miss Grayling Area Pageant

Complete the following application and turn it in to the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce office or mail to the Chamber at P.O. Box 406 - Grayling by December 11, 1987

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Weyerhaeuser Donates \$12,000 To Improve Downtown Appearance

By Don Geiss

The City of Grayling received a \$12,000 grant from the Weyerhaeuser Foundation to streetscape and place new lighting fixtures along downtown Grayling streets.

The announcement was made last week by City Manager Jerry Morford and the Community Self Improvement Project (CSIP) members.

CSIP has been attempting for some time to create major changes in the appearance of the downtown area. They were ineligible for the grant but the city was in a position to request the grant and work with CSIP to gain the objectives.

According to the grant application, streetscaping may include textured paving, flower planters, street trees, benches and other architectural details on the sidewalk area. It further states that street lighting of a decorative nature may also be included.

CSIP has advocated that the street lights be similar to those used in towns during the lumbering era.

CSIP members were elated with the development and expressed appreciation to Weyerhaeuser and to the city officials for their cooperation in achieving the objective. Morford said that the council and he were happy that the project could now move ahead.

Meanwhile the CSIP group will still make plans for other major developments in the downtown area. They have indicated that a parking lot that has been purchased behind the stores on the south side of Michigan Avenue will eventually be refilled, compacted and paved.

The organization still looks forward to the day when funds are available to create a theme park. They envision perhaps archways and lighting of a lumber era design at the entrances to the City Park and perhaps the parking lots.

CSIP president Judy Weaver said that the grant will give the downtown theme idea a large boost but that there are still many creative things that can be done to present a better image to residents and visitors.



WEYERHAEUSER FOUNDATION DONATES \$12,000 — Doug King, Human Resources Manager at the Grayling Weyerhaeuser Structurwood plant, gives a \$12,000 check from the Weyerhaeuser Foundation to Grayling Mayor Robert Golnick while Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford and Community Self Improvement Project members Terry Dickinson and Judy Weaver, president of the CSIP, look on in front of the Grayling railroad depot.

'You Won't Know Till You Try' Miss Grayling Tells Others Considering Joining Pageant

(The letter below from Julie Brooks continues an Avalanche tradition in which Miss Grayling looks back at her reign.)

"As Miss Grayling 1987, my one year reign ends this up-and-coming January. Looking back on the exciting year, I see that one of my dreams has come true. I have broadened my horizons and have made many new friends. In making new friends and travelling to other towns, it has been a pleasure and a privilege to represent the community of Grayling.

My reign as Miss Grayling has been a memorable year which helped me to gain confidence in myself. I now feel that I can accomplish any goal I may set for myself in the future.

The pageant is such a rewarding and learning experience, even if I had not won, I would have gained a great deal of knowledge along with friends. The people behind the scenes are the ones that make the pageant the success it is. They are there to give support and guide you.

For those of you girls that do not plan on going out, I am asking you to reconsider your decision. If you think you can not do something like this, all I can say to you is, "you won't know till you try!"

Remember, the judging is not done on strictly looks. Miss Grayling should be



friendly, outgoing, have poise and most importantly, she should represent the community full heartily.

For those of you who have decided to go out for Miss Grayling I wish you all the very best. Remember to be yourself and have fun.

I have no regrets, neither will you!

Julie Marie Brooks
Miss Grayling 1987

Lack of Funding And Plans Delays Lamprey Decision

By Don Geiss

Lack of funding and the need for a fisheries management plan for the upper Manistee River could hold back the removal of chestnut lampreys for as much as two years.

Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Biologist Kyle Krueger said that it will be necessary to collect more data to determine the extent of the lamprey damage on the fish population.

District Fisheries Biologist Dave Smith said that the money was originally in this year's budget to poison the stream and remove the lamprey but was wiped out when the total budget was reduced. He estimated that the cost of the poisoning will be around \$150,000. He noted that fisheries experts from the federal government will probably be called in to do the job when funds become available. They have much more expertise

in using the chemical than the DNR people do, he explained.

Smith said that the task for next year will be to formulate a management plan for the upper river as far down as Hodenpyle Dam. Once a plan has been formulated and the funds are available, public hearings will be held to determine public feelings about treating the river, Smith said.

On another matter of interest to fisherman, Smith commented that 1,500 lake trout had been planted in Higgins Lake. He said that 400 of them averaged about four pounds each and were surplus from a hatchery in the Upper Peninsula where they had been raised for egg yield. The remaining 1,100 fish were about 10 inches long and it had been planned to rear them for egg yielding purposes, he said. For some reason the decision was made to get eggs from another source and so those trout also became surplus, he commented.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Boasts History Nearly As Old As County

By Don Geiss

(1st in a series on local church histories.) As the history of Crawford County unfolds, prominent in that development is a religion and a church that dates back to within one year of the organization of the county by the Michigan legislature.

It is claimed by historians that the first Methodists moved into the county in 1878 and the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in December of 1879. The county was established by the legislature and township boundaries set up in March of 1879.

An often quoted history of the church written by Charles Kolb Jr. turns to a sketch called "Chronicals of the Methodist Church, Grayling, Michigan" written by Dr. William M. Woodworth M.D. as a reference about the founding of the church. Woodworth is quoted as saying that there were "A few children of Wesley, called 'Methodists' in Grayling as early as 1878, a 'feeble flock (who) had no shepherd.'"

A brief church history reproduced for members calls attention to an E.E. Hall and Benjamin Reeve as the individuals who did missionary work among the Methodists and like minded people in Crawford County. Nothing more is known of Hall while Reeve was the Methodist minister appointed to Roscommon.

Kolb writes that the "first house for Christian worship was erected in Grayling by the Methodist Episcopal people during the winter and spring of 1882-83." Church history identifies a Rev. Samuel Edgcombe as being appointed minister two years earlier in 1880 and one could draw the conclusion that he was a moving force in the purchase of the property and erection of the church. It is noted that the property on which the church presently stands is the one originally purchased in 1881.

At the time the church was dedicated the

membership numbered about 20 and the Sunday School had 60 students with a staff of 12. The pastors salary was \$435 but no parsonage was provided.

Little is written about a series of three ministers who served the church until 1887 but in 1887 Kolb relates that "John W. Taylor, alias 'John the preacher' arrived and

found a single charge of 41 members awaiting his eager efforts, two Sunday Schools of 140 students but alas, no parsonage." Taylor

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HONORS BAND — L-R Jason Teddy, alto sax, Amy Hough, clarinet, David Teddy, trombone, Michelle Hallin, bassoon, and Jamie Petrie, trombone, were selected to the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District II Honors Band. The GHS students performed with the Honors Band on Sunday, Dec. 6, at the Cheboygan Opera House. GHS had the 5th highest number of students represented among 21 schools.

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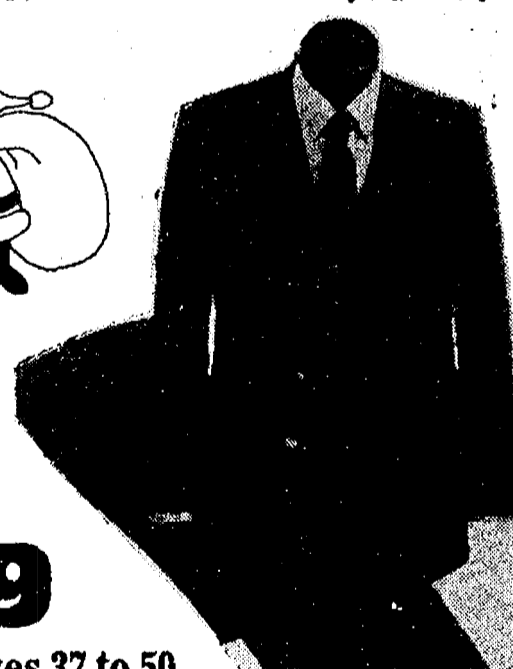
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remained for two whole logging seasons, Kolb wrote, and while here he spoke to Nels Michelson of the church needs. Michelson responded "by donating enough money for the repair and refurbishing of the church house, including such luxuries as new carpeting, colored glass windows and lighting fixtures."

The first parsonage was built in 1889 under the leadership of new minister Charles E. Hill. He was followed in 1890 by Sibley G. Taylor who remained for five years. His wife died during his tenure and he asked Hettie Eickoff, his housekeeper, to marry him. Kolb indicates that his proposal went something like this, "As I ask for your hand in marriage, you must understand that my heart is with my departed wife, but the children need a mother and I believe you can fulfill their needs."

Mention is made in Kolb's history that David Shoppenagon was a member of the church. He carved small souvenir canoe paddles to sell to tourists and was taught to carve his initials into them. He always carved an x inside the letter D and it is said that this was to show that he was a Christian.

Beginning about 1894 the local Methodism population declined to reach a new low in about 1911 of 28 members. At the same time local Presbyterianism was also facing a decline. In 1914 the Presbyterians voted to close their church and unite with the Metho-

dist. Nels Michelson again stepped to the fore when it was decided to build a new brick church in 1917. He contributed \$25,000 of the \$35,000 estimated for the new edifice. It was completed in December of 1918 and renamed the Michelson Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church in memory of Margrethe J. Michelson who had passed away in 1893.

On November 14, 1923, a fire destroyed the church and once again Michelson was called upon to help out. He responded from his retirement home in Detroit by instructing the trustees to begin rebuilding at once. Nelson Michelson died on March 14, 1925, of pneumonia at the age of 84. The new church was dedicated to the memory of Nels and Margrethe Michelson two months after his death.

Kolb reported that the church grew from 53 members in 1923 to 193 members in 1926. In 1928 a second parsonage was secured on Michigan Avenue and is identified as the George Matyn home.

In 1946 Roland C. Puffer came to the church as its minister and became the longest serving pastor, staying for 15 years. Kolb states that at the beginning of his parsonage there were less than 100 live members on the rolls but when he left there were more than 500 members. When he retired in 1961 the congregation made him its pastor emeritus. During his years of service he saw the church remodeled, and an \$80,000 educational additional completed. He remains in this area and is about 90 years old.

It should not go unnoticed that Kolb who has been quoted throughout this story was minister of the church from 1966 to 1969. He left to begin a church at Swan Valley near Saginaw. He later returned to Grayling and has been active in the Crawford AuSable School System as the Grayling High School librarian. Kolb is an outstanding photographer and many of his pictures are treasured in homes as graduation or wedding mementos. He has also contributed many pictures to the Crawford County Avalanche as well as doing much of the darkroom work to develop the pictures seen in the publication over the years.

Once again in 1977 the church faced a fire and this time the sanctuary was gutted. It was rebuilt along with other improvements and was re-consecrated on October 16, 1977.

Today Rev. Jeffery D. Regan ministers to the congregation. He came to Grayling from Midland where he served as associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church. The church has over 500 members and two services are held each Sunday to accommodate the large congregation.

Regan pointed to the importance of three key persons serving the church. He noted that Ann Morford is the educational assistant, Carol Money is the secretary and Carol

Becks the music director.

Recently the church signed a purchase agreement that will eventually result in their ownership of the entire block from Spruce Street to Chestnut Street fronting on Michigan Avenue. The Long Range Plan Committee wanted room to expand should the need arise. Rev. Regan said that long ago it was decided that the church should remain where it has been for over 100 years thus expansion room on the site is necessary.

In his discussion of the church and its history, Rev. Regan asked two challenging questions which could raise some friendly controversy among members of other churches in the area. He wonders whether Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church is the oldest church to be located on one site in the county?

The second comment he made might well set the stage for some friendly competition. He said, "I think the church here has maybe one of the finest music programs of almost any church, especially one of this size." He said, "I am just amazed at the musical talent there is in this church and Carol is just a fantastic choir and musical director."

Today the church is well into its second hundred years and serving from the same location. All signs point to continued growth during that time and it will not be at all surprising if the extra lots will serve as the site of an enlarged church.



GRAYLING *Regional*
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Calendar of Events

- Dec. 9 7:30 p.m. — American Legion Auxiliary meeting at Post Hall.
 - Dec. 10 Noon — Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Potluck at K of C Hall. Bring a dish to pass.
5:30 p.m. — C.O.A. meeting
 - Dec. 11 2:30-5:00 — R.S.V.P. Christmas Social at Kirtland Community College. Music & refreshments. Free transportation (call or sign up). Open to all Seniors. \$1.00 donation.
 - Dec. 12 7:30-10:00 p.m. — Daniel's Den Christian Coffee Hour Jamboree. Share your talents. Public welcome at St. Francis Episcopal Church.
 - Dec. 15 5:30 p.m. — Dave Sabin, assistant prosecutor will speak at C.O.A.
Lioness Club Christmas Tree raffle at Grayling State Bank. Tickets \$1.00 available at bank or Lioness members.
6:30 p.m. — A.B.W.A. meeting
 - Dec. 16 6:30 p.m. — Lions/Lioness dinner meeting & program at Holiday Inn.
7:30 p.m. — Order of Eastern Star initiation & cookie walk.
 - Dec. 17 5:00 p.m. — C.O.A. Dinner Dance at K of C Hall. Serving Prime Rib.
8:00 p.m. — K of C meeting.
- To have your organization's event printed in the Calendar of Events, please call the Chamber office at 348-2921.

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FIRST CHURCH — The first Methodist Episcopal Church shown here was erected in 1882.

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2	31	20	Cloudy
3	32	20	Cloudy
4	30	18	Cloudy
5	33	19	2.0 Snow
6	36	10	1.5
7	34	15	Rain

W.I.F. Sponsors Decorating Contest

Workers in Frederic are sponsoring their third Christmas Decorating Contest. This is for the exterior of your home. Frederic and Maple Forest residents are eligible and also any businesses in these two areas. Judging will be on the 18th. All you have to do is send a postcard with your name, address, directions if necessary, and phone number to the following address: Workers in Frederic, Box 202, Frederic, MI 49733. Entries must be received no later than Dec. 14th.

O.E.S. To Meet December 16

The Order of Eastern Star #83 of Grayling Chapter will meet Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. Officers will be installed and there will be the Christmas Cookies Walk and Gift giving.

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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



Last Thursday I saw Gary Fox's name on the Sunny Spot II sign near the traffic light at the intersection of I-75 Business Loop and M-72 West. But I couldn't figure out what the 30 years meant next to his name.

I sure hope Gray (whoops, that's a typographical mistake), I mean Gary, isn't sensitive about his age.

It's hard to figure out those persons who do worry about someone finding out their age. Numbers never have described a person very well. A person's level of energy or enthusiasm is more important.

How do you feel when people tell you they have their Christmas shopping done and their house and tree already decorated by December 1st? I usually don't believe them and check under the tree to see if the presents are real.

Speaking of presents, why don't the book clubs offer complete works of authors the way record clubs offer complete works of every song or album made by recording groups. Dozens of stores and catalogues (including publishing houses!) offer the complete set of every song the Beatles, Elvis, the Ink Spots, and the What-Nots recorded. But to find the lesser known books by popular authors such as Kurt Vonnegut and Samuel Clemens, I've had to dig through dusty shelves in libraries and used book stores.

How does your family handle the holidays? Some families in Crawford County have to be quite creative scheduling Christmas celebrations at more than one home. A young couple might celebrate Christmas at home in the morning and then go to her parents, his parents, and even grandparents' home all in the same day.

It's sounds like a lot of running around but I've never heard anyone complain about receiving too many presents. Now on Thanksgiving I have heard some moans about the situation emanating deep from the stomach.

Do you have all your shopping done yet? I used to belong to a pretty exclusive club of Christmas Eve shoppers. No sense rushing the holidays, right? From 8 p.m. to midnight Christmas Eve was a great time to shop — no crowds.

But then the stores starting realizing just how exclusive the club was and they starting closing during our prime shopping time to give employees Christmas Eve off. With some of the stores closing, it became tough to find good presents. That was it for me. As soon as it became hard work shopping on Christmas Eve, I gave it up.

Yes sir, I learned my lesson about shopping early. Now I belong to a growing number of Christmas shoppers who buy all their gifts early on December 24 from 8 a.m. to noon.

Letters to the Editor

Grayling Locksmith Supports Local Police Efforts To Help Locked-Out Motorists

This letter is to make it known to all who read last week's letter criticizing our Grayling Police Dept., and the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. for going to the aid of people in our city and county who have had the unfortunate and frustrating experience of locking their keys in their car in no way the sentiment of Grayling locksmith, Art Tessin, owner of A & M Lock & Safe, or Art's Lock Shop, whichever you know it by.

The feeling of this shop is that if our police and sheriff's departments can provide this public service, without interfering with their regular police duties, the more power to them. Normally they can respond to a lockout situation in a relatively short time. If a

busy locksmith were to be called, because the police were prohibited from performing this service, the response time could amount to long delays because the locksmith is already out on a service call or is involved in a complex job from which he cannot break away.

It has always been the policy of this shop to act as professional back-up for our law enforcement agencies. We are both in the business of serving the public's needs and I as a locksmith don't feel that my business is in any way jeopardized by the city police and sheriff dept. providing this service.

In addition to all the afore mentioned, the complaining locksmith is not even part of our Crawford County community. He operates a small

van from his residence in Roscommon.

Let us once and for all times put all this animosity and hard feelings to rest. After all, it is the service to the community which is of primary importance, not the feelings of someone who is worried about perhaps the loss of a few dollars at the expense of some unfortunate victim of a momentary

"goof."

Once again let me reiterate, I do not in the least feel any animosity toward our law enforcement people providing a little public service, and perhaps gaining a lot of goodwill, for the people of this community. There have, in fact, been many occasions when I was busy with a job that I have recommended that a caller contact

the local police or sheriff because they could provide faster service than I could at that time.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my sentiments.

Sincerely,

Art Tessin

A&M Lock & Safe

(Art's Lock Shop)

216 Michigan Ave.

Grayling, Mich.

Michigan Mirror

Committee Approves School Finance Reform Plan

By Warren M. Hoyt
Michigan Press Association

Guard Noise Sounds Better Than Noise From Newcomers

Dear Mr. Thompson:

We have been following the "discussions" in the Avalanche in regard to the National Guard. This letter was in the Detroit News - Letters to the Editor - Friday, November 27, 1987. It expresses our opinions to a "Guard."

It seems to us that most of the complaints come from people who have moved up to the area in the late 1970's and early 80's. We have been in the area for nearly 20 years - South Branch Township and now Roscommon Village.

We can hear the artillery down here and it has made us feel safer, knowing our

army was receiving their training and in a small way, we were a part of it all.

Enclosed is the clipping.

Very truly yours,
Richard and Katherine Daniels

Roscommon, MI

(The Avalanche was unable to obtain permission to reprint the Detroit News letter. But the main points in the letter were 1) The Guard is good for the local economy. 2) The Guard is good for the safety of the nation. 3) The useful noise caused by the Guard in training is easier to accept than the useless noise caused by newcomers.

The bulk of a legislative package shifting nearly all school financing from local property taxes to a combination of state property tax and closing various "loopholes" was approved by the Senate Finance Committee recently.

Other bills setting new quality and curriculum requirements are scheduled for later action in the Senate Education and Mental Health Committee.

Also yet to be considered is a proposed constitutional amendment that would replace this tax package with an increase in the sales tax to 6 percent, from 4 percent, and set a 16 mill property tax limit (8 each by the state and local districts.)

The plan approved by the committee would go into effect unless voters approved the sales tax increase at the 1988 election.

The package approved by the committee, with only Sen. Christopher Dingell (D-Trenton) opposing the tax measures, would raise \$4.957 million from state sources for school operations.

Also approved was SJR K which would establish state property tax provisions and guarantee a \$3,000 per pupil minimum for school operations, as well as deal with a constitutional requirement on the proportion of state spending that must go to local units.

The package sets a 20-mill state property tax, with local districts able to vote an extra 4 mills.

Furthermore, those districts which already spend more than \$3,000 per pupil could vote to increase millage even more to maintain that level. The state average rate for operating purposes is 32 mills, and the new 20-mill rate would mean a tax cut in half the districts.

The \$3,000 guarantee, compared to a current range of \$1,785 to \$5,915 per pupil, would help even out the difference between poorer school districts in the state and those with more money, committee chair Sen. Norman Shinkle (R-Lambertville) said.

"It brings the poor districts up and at the same time it lowers property taxes 10-12 mills," Shinkle said. "It's significant what we did."

Schools would also get additional state

money for categorical programs, such as special and vocational education.

Among the major sources of new state revenue is \$352 million by lowered home-stead property tax credits, due to lower initial taxes and changes in the credit law under HB 4613.

Physicist Suggests Michigan Should Store Wastes at Reactor Sites

A nuclear physicist addressing the House Conservation and Environment Committee said nuclear wastes which the state is producing should be stored at dump sites already in existence.

Marvin Resnikoff, research director of the Radioactive Waste Campaign in New York City, said the state should cease its search for new dump sites and waste generated by power plants, which accounts for 98 percent of all nuclear waste in the state, and store it at reactors at the plants.

"We've recommended that this waste temporarily remain at the reactor site. If utility wastes were taken out of the picture today, we wouldn't even be discussing this issue," Resnikoff said.

Storage at the reactors, he added, could be temporary for 40 or 50 years, until technology results in more efficient and safe ways to dispose of waste.

And regarding Michigan's role in a low-level nuclear waste compact, Resnikoff suggested the state might remain part of the compact, but it and the other six member states (Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, Indiana and Iowa) should store their waste within their own states.

The advantage to remaining in the compact, he said, is that they would be protected from a legal clause which indicates states not in a compact must accept waste from other states.

David Hales, commissioner of the Office of Radioactive Waste Management, said he opposed using current sites because of additional safety problems, and said Michigan should remain in the compact.

He said he expects changes in the compact to address state concerns on stable geographic formations and dry areas for the waste.

Almanack

Cuban Riots Provide a Lesson

by Richard Milliman



AT THIS TIME of year, we have a tendency to get misty-eyes thinking of all sorts of reasons why we're pretty well off, both as individuals and as a nation. We give thanks, even as we try to help others.

And well we should be thankful. There is always someone worse off than we are. We recognize the truth of the time-honored admonition about the man who cried because he had no shoes until he met a man who had no feet.

These thoughts come to mind when reading about the riots of Cuban nationalist prisoners in American prisons in Georgia and Louisiana.

THESE ARE SAD and serious circumstances, when native Cubans, who are imprisoned in this country for one reason or another, feel compelled to take over large segments of the prisons and hold hostages, primarily as a protest against an agreement reached between the United States and Cuba.

The agreement calls for regular U.S. immigration for Cubans, in exchange for the return to Cuba of about 2,500 Mariel Cubans considered criminals or mentally ill. When the Mariel boatlift of 1980 brought 125,000 Cubans to the U.S., there was some suspicion that Fidel Castro took advantage of the situation to empty his own Cuban prisons and his mental institutions of the unwanted.

In any event, U.S. immigration standards permit this country to deport alien Cubans who are convicted criminals or are judged insane. Until now, Cuba has not generally accepted their return; under the new agreement, it will.

Apparently that's what sparked the prison riots. The rioting prisoners don't want to go back to Cuba.

IT'S AMAZING, when you think about it. And it's also a ringing international endorsement of life in these United States. When immigrants from another country, imprisoned here, will riot to stay here rather than return to their homeland, it's got to make you think that maybe the United States is doing something right after all.

It's difficult to imagine, for example, that if the situation were reversed, Americans

imprisoned in some other land would riot to keep from coming back here. Somehow I just don't think that would happen.

All in all, the rioting Cubans give us just one more reason to give national thanks.

ANOTHER JOB ANGLE — A recent Almanack critical of Gov. James Blanchard's so-called freeze on hiring new state employees posed several questions which the Blanchard executive order raised.

For example, we pointed out the two-year freeze would end just in time for the next governor's campaign, and we also questioned whether the freeze was being applied uniformly, in light of hirings and job shifts within the Governor's staff.

We also asked: "If state government can perform essential services with 2,000 fewer state employees — which is the (announced) goal of the Blanchard job freeze — why does it take a special order from the governor to reduce those jobs? What are they doing there in the first place?"

A couple of state employees, after reading the column, raised yet another valid point — probably more insightful than those originally posed.

Reduced payroll and fewer employees do not always mean more economical government, they pointed out.

CONSIDER THE effects of the all-too-common system of contractual services.

That's where a department needs something done, and doesn't have personnel or payroll to cover the job; so the department signs a contract with an outside firm, or non-state employees, to perform the same duties, but not on state payroll, and frequently at costs higher than if state employees had done the job in the first place.

Thus, the state payroll may be lower, and the number of state employees may be fewer, but the total cost to the taxpayer may be higher.

In other words, the taxpayer must look at all the angles before deciding whether a "money-saving" program such as the job freeze is effective, or just so much window dressing.

Thanks to our state employee readers for their concern, and their insight.



American Viewpoints



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Mark Twain

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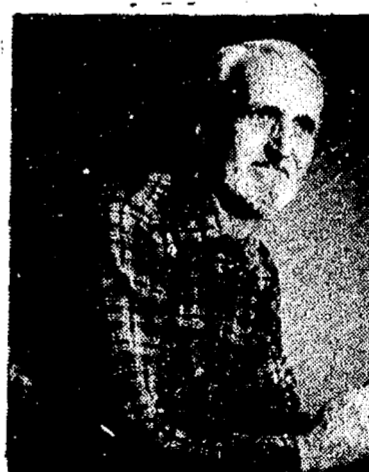
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Ponderings

The New Speed Limit Is More Important

By Don Geiss



Yes. That's right. From the sounds of the words coming from Michigan State Police spokespersons' mouths, the new rural expressway speed limit of 65 miles per hour is more important than the old speed limit of 55 miles per hour.

We draw that conclusion because recently a state police officer stated that the department would rigorously enforce the new speed limit. One is left with the impression that the 55 mile per hour speed limit was not rigorously enforced.

Perhaps it was not concentrated upon as much as it could have been if there would have been a reward to dangle in front of the department. As we all know, virtually all governmental units would like to have an increased budget. The state police are no different and so politics being what it is, there was a "hooker" thrown into the bill raising the speed limit.

The legislature said that the police budget could increase by \$5 for each moving violation ticket written. Now unfortunately there is an incentive to issue more of those speeding tickets. The money that is earned that way will go, we are told, to obtain more state police.

It would appear then that there is a never ending cycle because the more tickets that are issued the more state police that can be

hired and then the more tickets that can be issued and then etc., etc., etc.

Another indicator of how the ticket bonus money can be used was tipped off by yet another state police spokesperson's comment that Governor Blanchard would like to have many more road miles raised to 65 miles per hour. The policeman said that he was not sure that they had enough manpower to enforce the law on those roads.

Of course those roads are also the same ones that the state police have been patrolling to catch the people traveling over 55 miles per hour. If there are not sufficient police to catch them at 55 miles per hour, there will not be enough to catch them at 65 miles per hour.

Of course what happens then is to wait until the \$5 bonus adds up enough to train more state police and then open more roads to the 65 mph limit. That will provide additional miles over which speeders can be captured thus adding more \$5 bonuses to get more police.

Perhaps there is a more important reason for more strict enforcement of the 65 mph. We would only ask one question. Can 65 be that much more deadly than 55 was? Safety would seem under any circumstance to be the important factor as it should also have been at 55.

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A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago
December 10, 1964
 Morden Post, of Frederic was the first hunter to bag an elk in the special season which opened last Saturday. He toppled a bull elk at about 75 yards. Its carcass, weighed 495 pounds. Two shots from his 30-06 rifle were required to down the big bull, Post said. A veteran hunter, Post and his wife returned earlier this fall from a successful antelope hunt in the west.

Guests at the Robert McIntosh home Wednesday till Sunday were Mrs. Della Monroe and children Craig, 6, Cynthia, 14 months, and Lisa, three weeks old, all of Taylor, Michigan. Thirty-six relatives and friends gathered at the Bernie Fowler home Saturday, December 5th, for a surprise celebration of Bernie's birthday. A social evening was enjoyed with a buffet lunch afterwards.

Mrs. George McEvers and children visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abdella and family in Bay City Tuesday to Sunday of Thanksgiving week. Mr. McEvers taking them down and returning here to do some hunting on his vacation from the Post Office. Patsey McEvers drove down to bring them home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan are happy over the arrival of Ann Marie, born December 3rd weighing 4 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan and Mr. Leonard Bedard of Detroit are her grandparents.

The Steve Weavers are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Saturday, Nov. 28th. The Raymond Weavers of Frederic and Reese Coxes of Grayling are grandparents.

Robert Chappel and family of St. Johns spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Reetz, doing some deer hunting while here.

Bob Bovee is one of the hunters to fill his license with a nice buck, the middle weekend of the season. Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Bovees were Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven.

Visiting at the Jack Trudgeon home Thanksgiving and the weekend were his mother, Mrs.

Raymond Trudgeon, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Renee Savoie, all of the Soo.

Philip Stencil spent the holiday weekend as guest of the Andrew Wilsons in Detroit.

46 Years Ago
December 11, 1941
 Mrs. Alberta Knibbs and Miss Virginia Feldhauser entertained the Feldhauser families with a turkey dinner. Thirty members of the families were present. It was Virginia's and Mrs. Knibbs' birthday.

Mrs. R. VanVleck and Mrs. F.J. McClain are going to Bay City today to meet Dr. VanVleck.

Last Thursday Mrs. F.J. McClain and Mrs. Fred Bishaw went to Rogers City to meet the boats on which Mrs. McClain's son, Jack and Mrs. Bishaw's husband are working.

Donald Corwin spent the weekend at his home. Don got his buck early the first morning of the season. Also LaMott Apers of Monroe and Julius Basco of Montrose were lucky hunters. They stayed at the Corwin farm.

Mrs. DeAlton Griffith and three children returned to Saginaw Sunday after spending the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin. She returned with her brother Everett Corwin, who spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. George Wiggins of Saginaw is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs.

Vernor Rasmusson who is stationed at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., has been home on a furlough visiting his par-

ents. He will leave Sunday for Illinois and meet his troop and from there leave for Victoria, Texas where he will be stationed. He has graduated from the Air Mechanic course at Chanute Field, and is getting along very nicely.

Fred Virgil of Detroit is in Frederic to spend the winter with his brother Frank Virgil.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod of Ferndale were here over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod. Mrs. McLeod remained for a few days.

69 Years Ago
December 12, 1918

Charles Green and family have moved to Bay City where he has been employed.

Miss Vera Cameron is home from Roscommon, her school having closed on account of illness of the children.

News has just reached here of the marriage of Miss Cornelia Meilstrup and Mr. Glen Smith, that occurred recently in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmusson celebrated their silver wedding anniversary yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Johnson and children returned Tuesday to their home in Bay City after a few days' visit at the Robert Reagan home.

The marriage of Lillian Bates-Burritt to Ernest Lorane Sparkes took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bates, at eight o'clock Saturday evening. Rev. C.E. Doty of the Michelson Memorial church was the officiating clergyman.

Miss Cecil LaRue returned Saturday to her

home in Bay City after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Glen Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and son Junior are spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Perry Ostrander of Pere Cheney has been spending the past couple of weeks visiting her daughters, Mrs. Frank Whipple and Mrs. Charles Waldron here.

Axel E. Michelson was in the city last Sunday to attend the dedication of the Michelson Memorial church.

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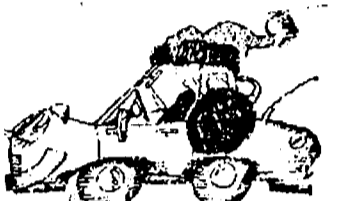
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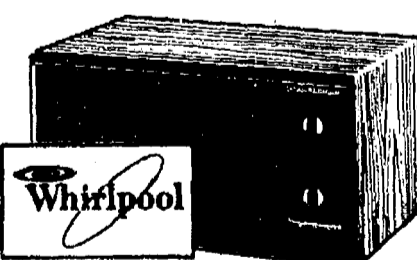
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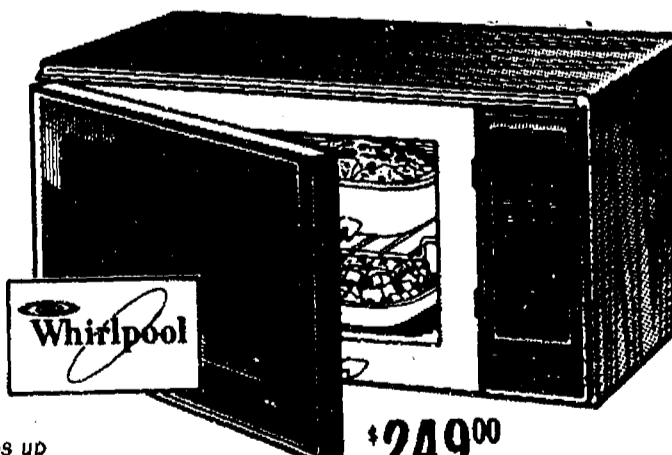
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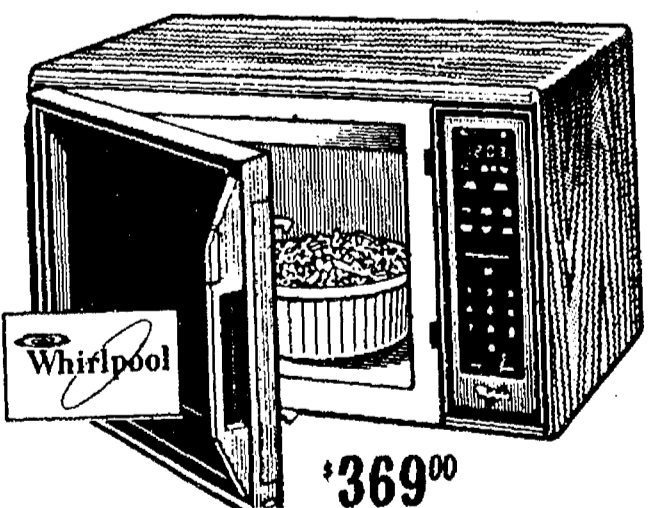
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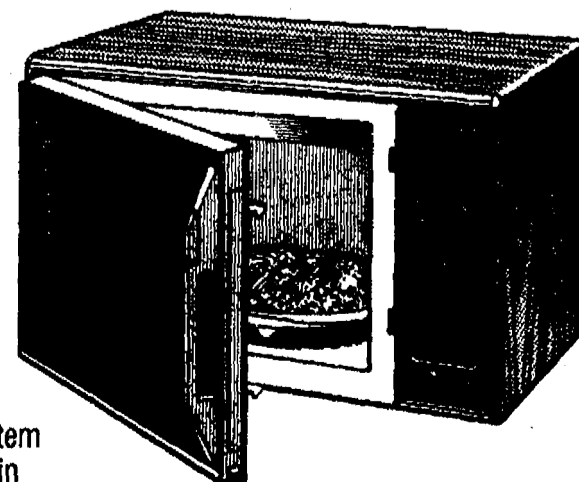


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Charles and Paula Malcom, of Utica, are happy to announce the birth of their son, Charles Paul born on Nov. 17, 1987 weighing 3 lbs., 8 ozs.

Antony and Gaye Pizzi, of Grayling, are happy to announce the birth of their son, Dustin Joseph born on Nov. 23, 1987 weighing 7 lbs.

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Lovells

By Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mrs. Janet Reynolds visited the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radunzel of Baldwin, also visited their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Radunzel and great-granddaughter, Kristen of Grand Rapids.

The community Christmas party will be on Saturday, Dec. 19th starting at 7:00 at the town hall. Santa will arrive with treats for all the children, it will be potluck, come and have fun.

New books at the library are, "Murder In The CIA" by Margaret Truman, "Murder At The Palace" by Elliott Roosevelt, "Murder By The Tale" by Dell Shannon, also "Search The Shadows" by Barbara Michaels, "Patriot Games" by Tom Clancy, and "Hunt For Red October" by Tom Clancy, "Paper Money" by Ken Follett, "Lap Quilting" by Georgia Bonesteel.

Bits of Talk by Fay Bovee

Thanksgiving week guests of George and Bernice Hilton were some of their family. Terry and Jennifer Hilton were here from Alexandria, Virginia. Tom and Debbie Hilton came from Grand Ledge and their daughter, Patty Thomas and Calista and twins Colleen and Maureen came from Lansing.

Mike and Vicki Bennett and son, Chip, of Roseville, spent the Thanksgiving weekend with his parents, Jess and Betty Bennett. Mike was working in Traverse City and Charlevoix during the holiday week and Vicki and son joined him here. Other holiday guests were Jini and Wayne Hindmarsh and Ryan, Louise and Guy Quigley and Louise's brother, Robert Tournaud of the Detroit area. Stephanie Hindmarsh, a sophomore at Western Michigan was unable to join the family as she was attending a dance workshop in Chicago. Stephanie has been selected for a part in WMU's winter musical,

"West Side Story" as one of the 'Jets.'

Dick and Connie Schmidt, sons, Karl and Kurt spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hertz in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon D'Amour and Mr. and Mrs. Monty D'Amour and sons Michael and Nicholas returned home Dec. 3 after a three week trip out west to attend the wedding of Perry D'Amour and Nancy Barthe on Nov. 21 in Phoenix, Az. On their return trip home they went to Arkansas for two days to visit relatives there.

CARD OF THANKS.

A sincere thanks to Doctors Rosi and Valverde and nurses at Mercy Hospital, Bob and Betty Wargo and all staff at Wargo's Milltown Manor and to all friends, neighbors and relatives for care, prayers, visits and gifts.

Heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Reverend Regan, Derek McEvers, Michelson Memorial Church Circles for the luncheon, and all friends, neighbors, and relatives for cards, flowers, contributions to the Frederic Library, food, prayers and many acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our father and grandfather, Clyde Smith. God bless you all.

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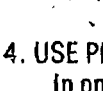
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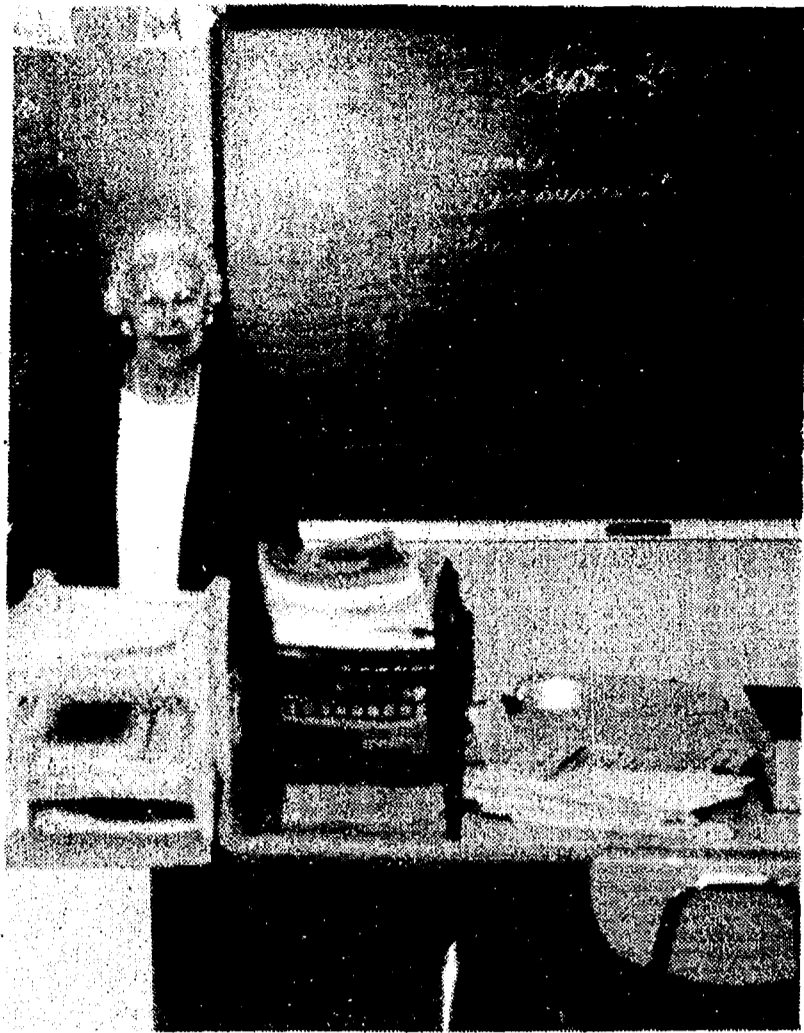
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ROOM REVISITED 61 YEARS LATER — The picture above shows Vella Herman Hill at the teacher's desk in room 200 in the newly remodeled Grayling Middle School building. Vella joined the members of the Class of 1937 in their tour of the school during the GHS Alumni Reunion last September, and she was thrilled to visit the classroom where she had taught the fourth grade from 1926 through 1932. Vella graduated from GHS in 1922, received a teacher's certificate from Michigan Normal in Ypsilanti, and began her teaching career at the old Funck School here in Crawford County. She married another former GHS teacher, Charles Hill, and taught in Ypsilanti and Lansing until her retirement in 1969. Vella has been a very loyal supporter and member of our Alumni Association, and this picture is unusual in that it shows her at her old teaching station almost exactly 61 years to the day that she began teaching in the very same room. The GHS Alumni Association salutes Vella; she epitomizes and exemplifies all of the teachers of whom we are so proud.



CAN YOU HELP IDENTIFY THESE STUDENTS? — L to R..Hellen Bingham..Margaret or Gertrude Foley..?..Mary Cassidy, Clarence Larson (tall one) ?...Earl Hewitt..Edna Rasmussen..?..Axel Peterson..Howard Granger..Mildred Corwin and Russell Lewis (in front). Seated..Carlton

Meistrup..Gordon Chamberlain..Arthur Karpus..Bill Jensen..?..Frank Shanahan..Axel Peterson (Tinker). Hellen, Gordon and Mildred started Kindergarten together. The picture was taken in 1912 or 1913.

Alumni News

This picture is our last group to be published this year. We got it from Mildred Corwin Baker, Class of '17, Glendale, Ca. Howard Granger, of Grayling, is the only other living member of this class. They observed a 70th, from a distance. (Mildred was a little cutie). We have some question marks and would appreciate it if someone out there would verify the names. Not all those pictured graduated.

The association has had an active year. The annual membership luncheon in June was well attended. Although the crowd was small for the annual Alumni Dinner in September, we were satisfied as we honored 2 deserving Alumnae. We served coffee and donuts to any and all GHS Alumni at the Homecoming football game on October 6th. We also furnished coffee and cookies at the Museum dur-

ing the Christmas Walk on November 15th. We have had our October and November Board meetings in the Conference room at the Middle School. It is most enjoyable to have space, after many years of meetings at the Administration building that served our purpose very cozily.

We bought a green plaque for the big "G" on the wall at

the Middle School. "Jump Center from the Old Gym used 1916-1955...Preserved for G.H.S. Alumni from the old High School"...printed in white lettering. Our Treasurer sent a check for \$50.00 to the Museum to help on utilities. We hope other groups who have rooms there will pick up on this. We appreciate the privilege of displaying our past because the past has made our future

possible. We are ready to pay off on 9 scholarships to our selected students who are beginning new lives as GHS Alumni.

We have received a gift of money and personal effects from the estate of Hardin C.

Sweeney, Class of '15, for which we are grateful. The contributions from so many of you have been great. We look forward to 1988 with confidence.

Clara Sorenson
Membership Secretary



GHS CLASS OF '57 30th REUNION (Sept. 18-20) — Front row, L-R, Jim LaGrow, Charles Garland, Duke LaMotte, Coach Bruce Smith, Dave Lowe, Aubrey Welsh, Don Campbell. Back row - Claudette Long Elzinga, Carolyn Barker Townsend, Beth Koerber Lucksted, Kay Parkinson Kenyon, Elaine Goss Campbell, Wayne Dut-

ton, Margaret Gugin Warner, Gary Leslie, Mickey Mikesell Strong, Mrs. Evelyn Klein, Kay Ann LaMotte Morrill, Jean Smith Wilson, Bob Strong, Deanne Herrick Weiss, Judy Sorenson, Sandra SanCartier Martin, Bill Martin, Sally Minnear Borrousch, Tony Doremire, Mrs. Faye Bovee, Mr. Bob Bovee. (Adams Photography)



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Amazingly, there was once a football game in which both teams lost! ...Two Georgia high school teams played each other in 1977 but after the game it was found that both used ineligible players...The Georgia High School Association then gave both teams a loss!

What are the most points ever scored in one quarter by any team in college or pro football history?...The record was set by King College of Tennessee against Lenoir-Rhyne College of North Carolina in 1922 when King scored an amazing 70 points in one quarter...They won 206-0.

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Carrie Trudgeon



Jenny Money



Melanie Ojala



Lori Gust

The Grayling matmen opened their season in style last week winning a ten-team Roscommon tournament and beating Gaylord and Sault Ste. Marie in a match.

Last Saturday 6 GHS wrestlers were crowned champions at Roscommon as Grayling won the tournament with 197 points.

Tim Cook, 119 pounds, Mark Lowe 126, Buck Mon-

forton 132, Jason Wright 138, Ward Jones, 155, and Brian Kernstock, 198, all went 3-0 to earn 1st place. Ward Jones was also named the Most Valuable Wrestler at the tournament.

Terry Sorenson, 112, and John Gay, 167, took 2nd. Andy Moore, 89, and Jeff Wolcott, 185, took 4th. Also scoring team points was Mike Davis.

The Vikings finished far

ahead of Gladwin 142½, Roscommon 127, and Ogemaw Heights 114 in the ten-team tournament.

On Thursday last week at Gaylord, the Vikings beat Sault Ste. Marie 52-24 and Gaylord 48-17.

Double winners for Grayling were Sorenson, Cook, Lowe, Monforton, Jones, Wright, Gay, and Kernstock. Picking up one win were Moore and Wolcott.



Tim Cook



Mark Lowe



Buck Monforton



Jason Wright



Ward Jones



Brian Kernstock

Six Vikings Receive All-Conference Honors

Six girls from the GHS 1987 basketball team received All-Conference honors — the highest total ever honored in one season from the Grayling girls team.

Seniors Carrie Trudgeon and Jenny Money received first team all-league honors. Juniors Lori Gust, Deanna Phelps, and Patti Tremblay and sophomore Melanie Ojala received honorable mention.

Trudgeon broke a school record with 132 assists this season. She also scored 228 points, 2nd on the team, and had 66 steals, also second on the team.

Money led the team with .59 free throw percentage and .42 field goal percentage. She also scored 206 points, had 49 steals, and 44 assists.

Ojala led the team in scoring with 240 points and was among the leaders in the league with 103 steals. She also grabbed 163 rebounds, 2nd on the team and had 51 assists, 2nd on the team.

Gust led the team with 169 rebounds. She also scored 122 points, had 40 assists,

and 55 steals.

Phelps had 153 rebounds and scored 93 points for the season. Tremblay contributed 123 rebounds and 92 points.

The Vikings finished the regular season at 16-4 overall and 10-4 in the league. During the team's annual banquet, players, manager, and coaches voted for these awards: Most Improved — Lori Gust, Deanna Phelps; 110 Percent — Melanie Ojala, A.J. Pratt; Honorary Captains — Carrie Trudgeon, Jenny Money; MVP — Carrie Trudgeon and Jenny Money; Scholastic award — Jenny Money, Melanie Ojala, both 4.0 averages during basketball season.

Bowling

NATIONAL 1st DIVISION

1. Northland Appliance 34½
2. Bear's Country Inn 32
3. Budweiser 30½
4. Legion Lounge 25
5. Red Barn 23
6. Arrowhead 22
7. Eagles #3465 21
8. Carlisle Paddles 20

High Series: R. Amis, K. Best 571, R. Case 563, J. Millikin 550.

High Game: J. Millikin 247, B. McClanahan 225, K. Best 206.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Terry's 76 35
2. Moshier Sales & Service 32
3. A.J.D. Forest Products 29
4. Cal Schreiber Builders 26
5. C.S.I. 25
6. Weyerhaeuser 22
7. Airway Automation 20
8. Bear's Country Inn 19

High Series: J. Sampsel 510, B. McClanahan 506, K. Davis 476.

High Game: T. Shepherd 189, J. Sampsel 188, B. McClanahan & R. Moshier 187.

High Series: P. Shepherd 490, M. Davis 464, N. Glaslee 441.

High Game: F. Brooks 177, M. Davis 171, P. Shepherd 168.

SENIOR CITIZENS

1. McLean's Hardware 38
2. Great Lakes Federal 37
3. Flowers by Josie 35
4. Cornell Insurance 28
5. Larry & Joan's 27
6. Greenbush Tavern 24
7. McMaster's Bridge 24
8. R.H. Sports 11

High Series: B. Burrick 518, R. Pryor 514, G. Wolfe 510.

High Game: B. Burrick 201, G. Wolfe 187, R. Pryor & E. Klug 182.

High Series: B. Pryor 444, A. Payne 440, E. VanDeCasteel 432.

High Game: B. Pryor 188, A. Payne 170, E. VanDeCasteel 167.

RECREATION LEAGUE

1. Scheer Motors 38
2. Oxbow Club 36
3. Holiday Inn No. 2 31
4. Fabiano Bros. 31
5. Pittman Rentals 30
6. Glen's Market 29½
7. Cruzers 29
8. Bear's Country Inn 27½
9. Mickey Perez C.P.A. 26
10. Northern Vending 26
11. Terry's Sport Center 25½
12. Holiday Inn No. 1 21
13. Arrowhead 20½
14. Newberry's Mini-Mart 16
15. Grayling State Bank 15

High Game: A. Latusek 195, D. Zelek 190, S. Longendyke 189.

High Series: D. Zelek 526, A. Latusek 492, S. Hoffman 484.

TRIANGLE LEAGUE

1. Milltown Feed & Lawn 86½
2. Down River Pines 85
3. Straits Corp. 80½
4. Parsons Advertising 71
5. Jack the Tinner 63
6. Glen's Mkt. 46

High Game: C. Porter 228, K. Korhonen 199, R. Pyle 194.

High Series: R. Pyle 540, C. Porter 538, D. LaMotte 504.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

1. Bubble's Belle's 35½
2. Heisel's Firewood 30
3. K.K. Masonry 29½
4. Parsons Adv. 29
5. Laurine's 27
6. Goodale's Bakery 27
7. Grayling Floor Covering 24
8. Ruthie's Girls 22

High Game: J. Hinds 194, B. Walker 186, D. Ashworth 185.

High Series: J. Hinds 527, B. Walker 489, S. Hoffman 483.

Poor Norbert. He's Lonely! Can You Pick A Workmate For Norbert The Gnome?



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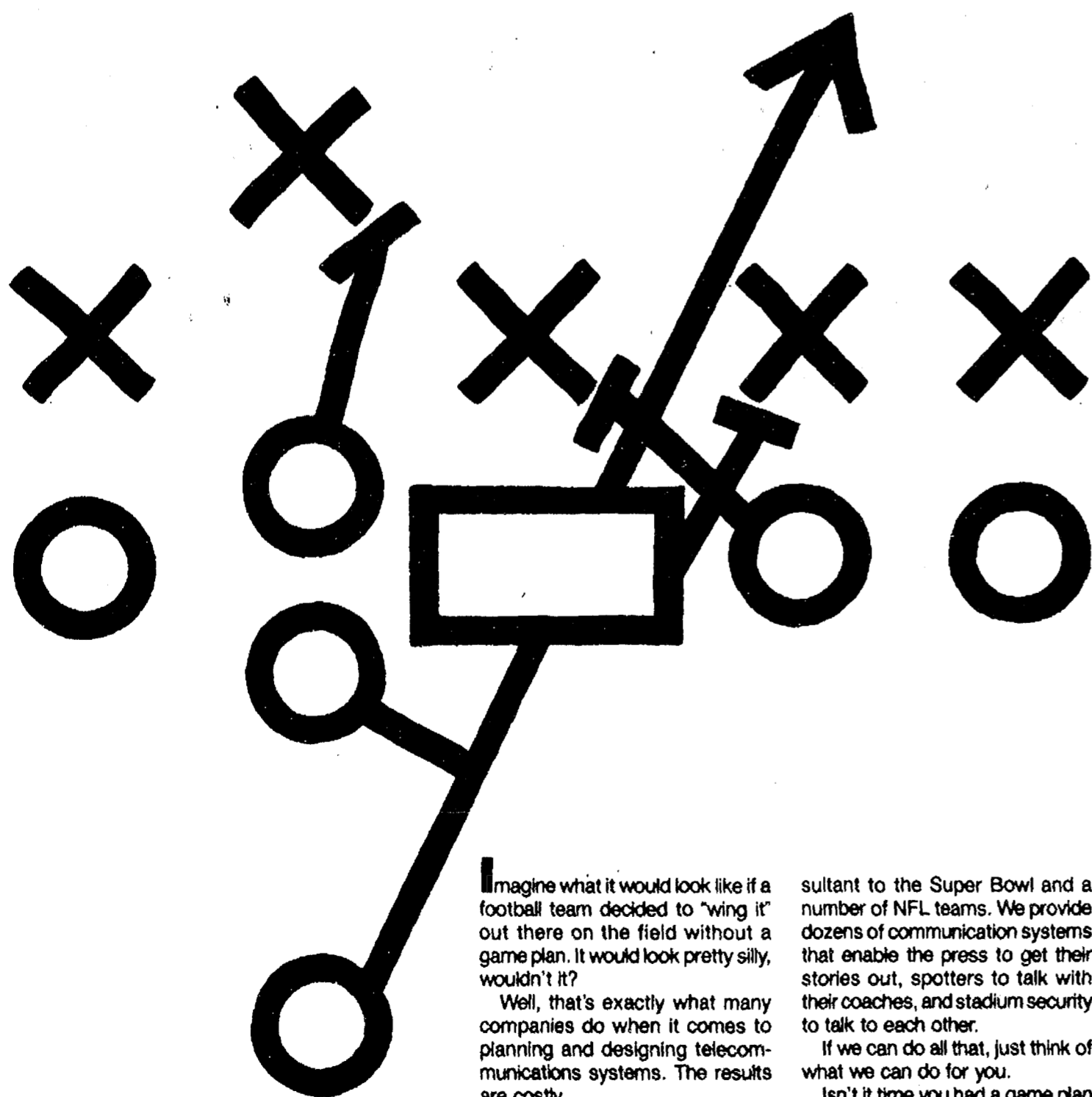
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Vikings Play 1st Home Game Friday

9 Crawford Co. Avalanche Thurs., Dec. 10, 1987

Grayling will open its home basketball season this Friday night at the GHS gym against Rogers City.

The Vikings dropped a thrilling season opener 66-65 at West Branch last Friday.

"It was an exciting game - enjoyable to watch, enjoyable to coach, and enjoyable to play in," said Viking head coach Tom Mills about the

game in which two good clubs went up and down the court at a fast pace.

The Vikings trailed early 6-0 and then blasted West Branch 17-2 to take a 17-8 lead after 8 minutes. In the 2nd quarter, Grayling got into foul trouble and had to sit starters. The Vikings also had trouble breaking a press and fell behind 35-33 at the

half.

The score was tied 53-53 after three quarters and it stayed tight. West Branch pulled ahead 66-63 with a minute and 15 seconds to go. Grayling scored with 58 seconds left to make it 66-65. The Vikings had a couple more possessions but couldn't score.

"Poor free throw shooting hurt," said Mills. "We were 22 of 43."

scored 19. Hull also led the team with 26 rebounds and Palmer had 18 rebounds. Bud Ostrowski scored 7 and led the team with 5 assists. Jon Kinnee scored 7, Marty Jung 6, Rob Ellsworth 3, Todd McLane 2, Steve Lehti 1, and Ted Baynam 1.

"Our bench in general played well and Jung and McLane were exceptional coming off the bench," Mills said.

The J.V. team was ahead 10-8 in their game at West Branch but wound up losing 66-27. The Vikings shot poorly from the floor, 9 of 51 (17.6 percent), and the line, 9 of 31.

Chad Bonamie led the team with 11 points. Kevin Austin had 4, Kurt Schmidt

3, Ron Doe 3, Scott Nicholas 3, and Kirt Annis 3. Annis also led the team with 14 rebounds.

Grayling BB League Results

Camp Lehman hit an 18-foot jump shot just before the buzzer sounded to win 102-100 over Century 21/Chief Shoppenagons in the first game of the year.

Patti's Place/Milan Supply had six players score in double figures to beat Glen's Market 105-67.

Holiday Inn plays Spike's Wed., Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. and Patti's Place/Milan Supply plays Century 21/Chief Shoppenagons at 9:30 p.m.

The Camp Lehman-Spike's and Glen's-Holiday Inn games on Wed., Dec. 16, have been moved back a half hour because of a freshman basketball game. All games are at the Grayling Middle School.

Lehman - Dunwoody 22, Johnson 21, Ezekiel 13, Thomas 12, Ellis 10, Blanks 9, Sims 7, Ridgeway 5, Haynes 2.

C-21/Shoppenagons - Upton 31, Hinkle 26, White 16, Salisbury 9, Madsen 7, Wolcott 6, Croze 4, Thompson 2.

Patti's/Milan - Krey 23, S. Hamlin 19, Juntilla 17, Lovely 17, Fagan 12, Grant 11, P. Hamlin 6.

Glen's - Narlock 20, Harwood 14, Lawrence 11, Brookbank 9, Duncan 5, Clark 4, Hilliard 3.

Jr. Pro Basketball

Results from games played December 5 3rd and 4th Grade

	W	L
Grayling Rotary Blades	1	0
Camp Grayling Gunners	1	0
R & H Sports Pistons	1	0
Maxi-Muffler Jets	1	0
Laurines Wolverines	1	0
Cornell Insurance/Realty Pacers	1	0
Weyerhaeuser Jr. Vikes	0	1
Scheer Motors Tigers	0	1
Leonards Electric Bullets	0	1
Pizza Hut Blazers	0	1
Grayling State Bank Bucks	0	1
Perez CPA 76ers	0	1

Gunners 47 - Tigers 8 - Gunners: Dana Beckwith 1; Jason Hall 12; Jacob Beckwith 14; David Harris 10; Kristina Harris 6; Justin Roy 4. Tigers: Sean Casey 2; Jim Beck 5; Brian Davis 1.

Pistons 35 - Bullets 28 - Pistons: Dan Ray 1; Isaac Tobin 1; Carl Hartley 4; Scott Hartman 18; Kevin Langseth 4; Travis Weaver 7. Bullets: Kristin Ames 1; Mike Bobenmoyer 2; Chris Kucharek 12; Miguel Perez 3; Cory Randall 3; Marcus Ritter 7.

Jets 22 - Blazers 12 - Jets: Kevin Annis 4; Patrick Lamie 1; Jeff Hoffman 3; Corey Northrop 8; Bryan Simms 3; Jennifer Richardson 3. Blazers: Tim Anderson 1; Joe Wagner 4; Dave Othberg 4; Joshua Schoen 3.

Wolverines 42 - Bucks 9 - Wolverines: Ben Haskel 1; Travis Hopp 1; Brett Hopp 3; Chris LaChappelle 8; Mandy McEvers 8; Steve McEvers 19; Jennifer Wejrowski 2. Bucks: Deb Schreiner 1; Joshua Eldridge 3; Sara Medler 5.

Pacers 39 - Jr. Vikes 33 - Pacers: Mike Moshier 1; Jon Sanchez 2; Ryan Schlehuber 22; Jason Thompson 14. Jr. Vikes: Nick Bedard 2; Richard Doe 1; Jeremy Lawrence 15; Rawley Robins 15.

Blades 29 - 76ers 13 - Blades: Ed Elsner 4; Dennis Gugin 2; Annie Henion 1; Brad Larm 1; Sam Meoak 2; Paul Reichelderfer 2; Dale Sturdant 10; Clark Wilcox 4; Bobby Derman 3. 76ers: Mike Knight 3; Joe Medeiros 1; Johnathon Welt 3; Jennifer Wilkins 4; Nathan Niederer 2.

5th and 6th Grade

	W	L
McDonald's Celtics	1	0
Grayling Hospital for Animal Bulldogs	1	0
Chemical Bank North Bees	1	0
Al Bennett Ford Mustangs	1	0
Mac's Drugs Mauraders	0	1
Sorenson Funeral Home Bandits	0	1
Rochette's Raiders	0	1
Holiday Inn Hornets	0	1

Celtics 36 - Raiders 13 - Celtics: Anthony Dobry 2; Bob Harrison 2; Mandee Micek 2; Chip Waite 4; Brandon Walsh 10; Chris Wolcott 16. Raiders: Mike Amman 1; Bruce Dale 4; Tom Eldridge 4; Tim Warner 4.

Bulldogs 46 - Hornets 6 - Bulldogs: Valerie Ames 4; Chris DiPonio 10; Paul Hartman 8; Mike Fleming 6; Randee Flowers 8; Greg Mesack 2; Angela Mertes 4; Chad Morrow 2; Travis Patrick 2. Hornets: Jerry Weaver 6.

Bees 26 - Bandits 10 - Bees: Brian Dunkley 4; Patrick Nolan 14; Nathaniel Rosi 2; Dave Wildfong 2; Dave Regan 4. Bandits: Jennifer Fassinger 1; Ron Hough 2; Mike Johnson 2; Jeff Mier 4; Mat Riedner 1.

Mustangs 19 - Mauraders 15 - Mustangs: Jessica Hall 2; Mike Harris 7; Shane Hinkle 6; Chris Jones 2; Lynette Mead 2. Mauraders: Jaime Andrus 2; Jason Hartley 3; Jason Lademan 2; Davy Ray 4; Wendy Suddeth 2; John Vicars 2.

Parents can save Glen's green slips and turn them in at the concession stand.

Bowling

PIONEER LEAGUE

1. Avalanche	33
2. Main St. Florals	28
3. Chemical Bank North	26
4. Terry's 76	26
5. Al Bennett	26
6. Millikin's	24
7. Skip's Sport Shop	23
8. Dawson's	22

High Game: N. Gingerick 212, D. Small 199, L. Tobin 190.

High Series: N. Gingerick 550, J. Hinds 524, M. Perez 504.

AMERICAN 1st DIVISION

1. Helsel's Firewood	32
2. Cornell Realty	27 1/2
3. Cragg Machine	24
4. DDC	18
5. The Pit Stop	17
6. Farm Bureau	16 1/2
7. R & R Repair & Refinish	13
8. Team No. 8	12

High Series: J. Cherven 574, T. Kotrasch 570, R. Case 553.

High Game: R. Case 223, G. Adair 219, R. Ingalls 217.

AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION

1. Skip's Sport Shop	30
2. Patti's Place	30
3. Glen's Market	29
4. McLeans Ace	28
5. Northland Appliance	28
6. Grayling Auto	24
7. Legion	23
8. Wilsee Carpet	16

High Series: K. Korhonen 542, B. McLean 535, T. Ockerman 521.

High Game: T. Ockerman 197, K. Korhonen 197, B. McLean 193.

SUNDAY NITE MIXED DOUBLES

1. Helsel's Forest Products	32
2. Down River Ace	30
3. Gary's Drywall	30
4. Rochette's	28
5. K.M.P.K.	26
6. Best	22
7. Crawford County Collision	21
8. Carlisle Paddles	19

High Game: J. VanNuck 191, D. Romain 189, W. Fedewa 184.

High Series: W. Fedewa 505, M. Keir 475, K. Korhonen 475.

High Game: C. VanNuck 183, M. Rock 186, C. Harris, S. Romain & N. Cinciala 159.

High Series: S. Romain 456, C. VanNuck 455, S. Kea 437.

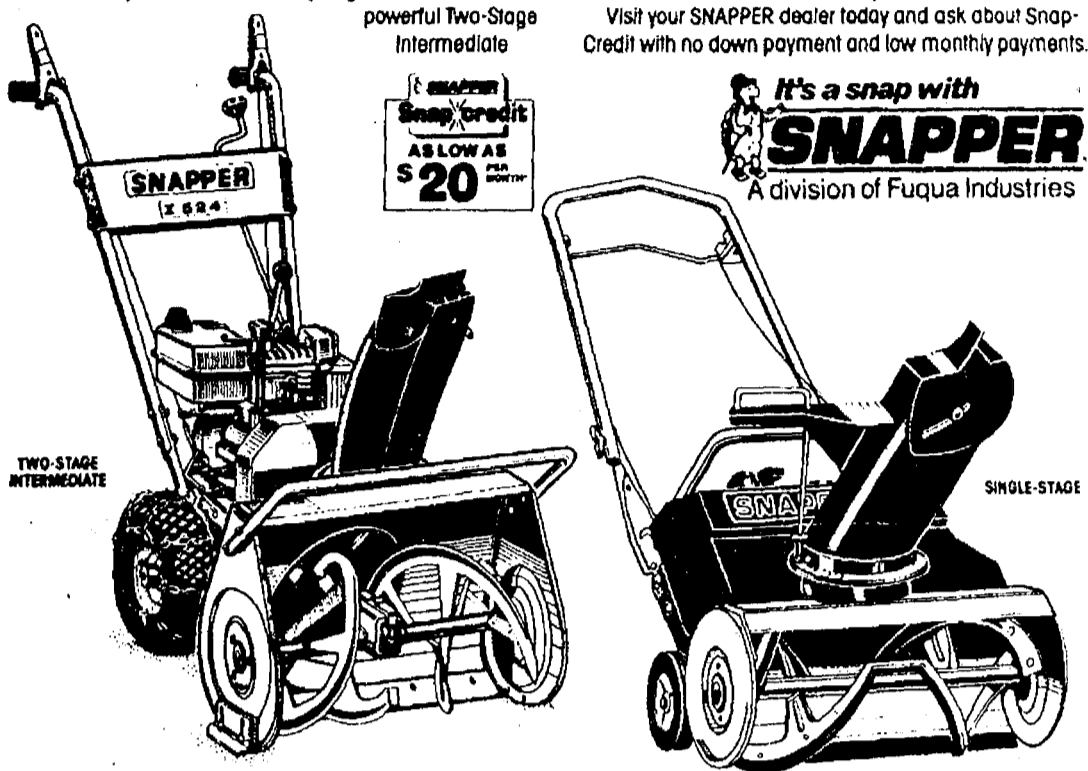
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The American Business Women's Association recently presented a cake to Carol Miller for thirteen years of perfect attendance.

Honored at the Grayling chapter's November meeting were Carol Miller, Cathy Czuba, and Margaret Chappell for a year's perfect attendance. Recognition was also given to past Presidents Betty Bennett, Pauline Petrosky, Norma Naour, Sally Hartig, Margie Mathers, Jane Larson, and Diane Christman.

Norma Naour was the vocational speaker, and Kathy Prause reported on the Educational Task Force which is investigating millage proposals for the Crawford-AuSable schools.

Pauline Petrosky announced that Deborah Weaver's application for an ABWA scholarship was forwarded to the National Board of Trustees, and that a special Stephen Bufton grant has been awarded to Brenda Petrosky.

Needy Kids Shopping Day Offered By K mart Store

The K mart Good News Committee, a voluntary organization made up of K mart employees, continue to relay the message that they are a caring, sharing organization reaching out to help the needy.

On Saturday, December 12, the Grayling K mart will

be host for the third annual Kids Shopping Day. At 7:30 a.m. children will gather at the Grayling K mart to enjoy hot chocolate and donuts with Santa Claus. They will then receive a gift from jolly old St. Nick and something very special indeed from K mart employees - a twenty dollar bill to use in purchasing gifts for their families. Children can shop before regular store hours and take their time in choosing those special presents. K mart employees will be on hand, many volunteering to

come in on their own time, to give the children whatever assistance they may need.

Participants for the Kids Shopping Day are chosen from names submitted by the Department of Social Services. The K mart employees also held three bake sales to help raise additional funds to sponsor 30 children.

Store Manager Les Felder said he is proud of his employees and their efforts in making this an enjoyable holiday season for the children and their families of the community.

5th Grade Turkey Raffle Begins Dec. 11

Fifth grade students are planning a trip to the State Capitol next spring. We need to raise money for our field trip. We are going to have a turkey raffle in December from the 11th-18th. We are going to sell tickets for .25 cents apiece. Our second money making project is to collect Glen's slips. Will you please send Glen's slips with your child to the Grayling Middle School? We will also be having a candy sale around Valentine's Day. By: Nicole Parker and Kristin Ockerman.

Area Singles Club Forming

Tired of the bar scene and all that smoke? A new singles club is forming in the Grayling-Houghton Lake area. If you are single, age 20-45, and interested in having a place away from the bar scene and smoke to meet other singles, please send your name, age, address and phone number for more information to: Singles, P.O. Box 1551, Houghton Lake, MI 49629.

Obituaries

Minnie Ott

Minnie E. Ott, age 69, of Roscommon, died Nov. 30, 1987, at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, at St. Hubert's Catholic Church, with Father John McCracken officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Lyon Township.

Born May 1, 1918, in Saginaw, Mrs. Ott had lived in Roscommon for the past 30 years. She was a homemaker and the first woman supervisor of Lyon Township. She was also a member of the VFW Auxiliary and St. Hubert's Altar Society.

Preceded in death by her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Sue Musall of Fowlerville, three brothers, Charles and Raymond Pegley of Saginaw, and William Pegley of Troy. Also three sisters, Harold (Alfreda) Johnson of Temperance, Florence Krueyer, and Patricia Kent of Saginaw, also two grandchildren.

Calla Barber

Calla L. Barber, age 77, died Sunday, December 6, 1987, at Mercy Manor, Born October 28, 1910, in Beaver Creek Township, she has lived in Frederic since 1930. Mrs. Barber was a homemaker.

Preceded in death by her husband, Elroy, in 1981, she is survived by three sons, Robert of Lebanon, Tennessee, Ernest of Frederic, and Wayne, of Coventry, Rhode Island. Also seven daughters, Arla Stephan of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Betty Nowlin, of Grayling, Rita Papendick of Gurnee, Illinois, Nila Gabriel, of Frederic, Mary McClain, of Lewiston, Ruth Barnard of Bath, and Donna Hammond of Waupaca, Wisconsin, one sister, Beatrice Bertl of Roscommon. Also 41 grandchildren, and 32 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Sorenson Funeral Home Wednesday, December 9, at 1 p.m., Bishop Dohn Weaver officiating. Burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic. Pallbearers will be grandsons of Mrs. Barber.

The family has suggested memorial gifts be directed to the Frederic Ambulance Corp.

Daniel's Den Jamboree Night

This Saturday, Dec. 12th, Daniel's Den will be having Jamboree night.

This is your night to sing, recite a part, testify and just share what God has given you in the way of talent.

Daniel's Den is located in the Fellowship Hall of the Episcopal Church on M-72 West in Grayling. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Music starts at 8:00 p.m. All ages welcome.

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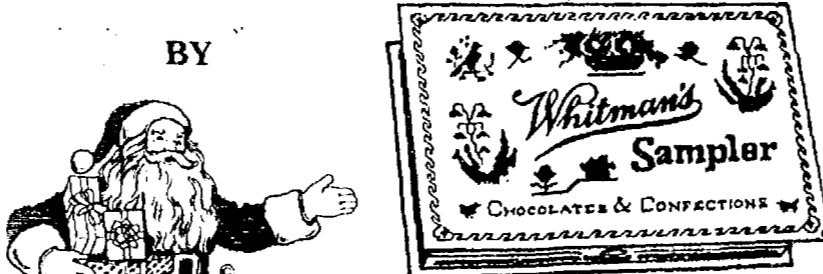
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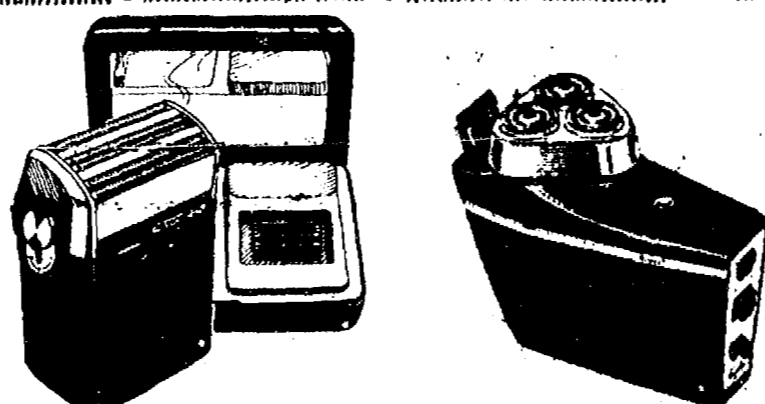
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Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 12/13-12/19/87

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
An air of uncertainty in partnership affairs emphasizes the risk involved. Take time to evaluate the investment.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
Arguments and disputes emerge over contractual matters. You may be just a little too progressive in your thinking.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
Observe safety rules when working around machinery or dangerous chemicals. Your personal safety and security is at stake.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
You may have to make adjustments in your social life in order to fulfill obligations. Stay alert to current trends.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Use sound judgment in planning your course of action. A major decision in private affairs must be made.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Adjustments may have to be made in living arrangements. Be considerate of the generational gap and the different viewpoints.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Impulsive spending can get you in over your head. Keep the income ahead of the outgo. Practice thrift.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Your air of self confidence and poise attracts attention. Others turn to you for guidance and counsel.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Much can be accomplished without a lot of fanfare. You can be a great comfort to one in confinement.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Friends and associates are apt to urge you to take a leadership role in organizational affairs.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Pressure from professional peers tends to create tension in relationships. Take things in stride and proceed at YOUR pace.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Make plans for holiday travel. Be sensitive to the needs of relatives and those in your domestic circle.

BUDDY'S WORKSHOP

If You Have To Ask...

I would love to have a skylight in our Kitchen/eating area. How much of a project is it to do by myself? I'm sure I could save a lot of money.

If you have to ask if you can do it, my advice would be to seek a professional. Cutting a hole in your roof is a very serious business, and one mistake can take hundreds of dollars to repair. If you let a professional install your skylight, you will get some sort of guarantee against leakage, plus he will know, for example, the stress points of your roof and what kind of skylight to install. For instance, if you live in Minnesota, where there will be snow covering the skylight during the winter, you'll need one that was designed to hold up under the weight of the snow.

The frozen pipe season is just about here, and if it's possible use heat lamps to keep pipes warm. Heat lamps give off a great deal of heat without the danger of an open flame igniting floor joists or insulation. Plus, you can leave the lamp on during cold nights if proper precautions are taken.

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Resource Review

Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

Although man is the most effective predator in the world, he condemns other predators, mostly because he thinks they are detrimental to his interests. The long held feeling that "the only good coyote is a dead coyote" is indicative of many peoples unfamiliarity with the value of predation in

the natural scheme of things.

Predators and prey, having evolved together, are dependent upon each other. If there is a high population of a prey species, snowshoe hares for example, then the population of predators will grow. If the hare population is low, then the predator numbers will be down. If a predator population is depleted to the extent that the prey animal population grows too much, then other natural limiting factors such as disease, starvation or parasites will knock their numbers down.

Hawks are predators that receive more vituperative

remarks than any other. Yet hawks are beautiful birds that are more beautiful than harmful to man. Admittedly hawks kill and eat game birds and animals. But they take far more small rodents such as mice and voles, which may adversely effect us.

As I have said before, adequate habitat is the most important factor in maintaining wildlife populations. Predators are beneficial by removing the sick or injured prey animals, leaving more food for the rest. They deserve more respect and study and less hate and ignorance.



Apricot Bread Pudding

- 3 whole eggs
½ cup sugar
6 tbsp. butter, melted
2 tsp. vanilla extract
2½ tsp. ground nutmeg
2½ tsp. ground cinnamon
1½ tsp. lemon peel, grated
½ tsp. ground allspice
2½ cups milk
10 slices day-old whole wheat bread, cut into 1-inch cubes
2 cans (17 oz.) California apricot halves, drained and cut in half
½ cup raisins

Combine eggs and next 7 ingredients. Beat until well blended. Stir in milk; set aside. Place bread, apricots, and raisins in large bowl. Stir in egg/milk mixture; let stand 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour mixture into a buttered 9x13-inch pan. Bake at 325°F for about 70 minutes, until set and golden brown. Cut into squares. Serve warm or cold, with cream or whipped cream, as desired. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held November 9, 1987. Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Golnick, Latusek, Sloan, White. Members absent: Thompson.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; John Blair, Jamie SanCartier, Loren Lugvlied, Chad Hartley, A. Don Sorenson, Loren Goodale III, Steve Cowie, Pam Cowie, Roy Knight Jr., Brian Calkins, Chad Gorman, Mark Shepler.

Moved by Sloan, supported by White that the minutes of the meeting of October 26, 1987 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None. Communications were received and noted. From M.M.L. re: Federal Information Bulletins. Moved by Golnick, supported by Latusek that a letter be sent opposing SB 451. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

From Fire Chief re: October Department Report.

From City Manager re: Updated City Commission List.

From City Treasurer re: October Financial Statement.

Old Business.

Discussion took place concerning two lots which the City of Grayling has for sale. One bid was received from Mr. Craig Combs for the S½ of the N½ of Lot 16, Block 4, Martha Brinks Addition in the amount of \$700.00.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Sloan that the bid be rejected as too low. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

New Business.

Mayor Golnick turned the meeting over to the City Clerk for election of Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem. Latusek nominated Robert Golnick for Mayor, Sloan seconded the nomination. Latusek nominated Joseph White for Mayor Pro-Tem, Sloan seconded the nomination.

Moved by Latusek, supported by Sloan that the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Mr. Golnick for Mayor and Mr. White for Mayor Pro-Tem. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. John Blair of Hill, Woodcock and Schroderus appeared to present the completed Annual Audit for FY 1986-87. Councilpersons asked several questions concerning the presentation.

The City Manager presented a request from J.L.D. Enterprises for transfer of a liquor license from S.M.P. Enterprises. Mr. Morford recommended Council approval pending the investigation by the Police Department.

Moved by Sloan, supported by White that Council approve the license transfer assuming positive outcome of the police investigation. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Morford discussed a proposed Industrial Development District No. 4.

Moved by White, supported by Sloan that S½ of SW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 17, T26N R3W, City of Grayling, County of Crawford be considered as Industrial Development District No. 4 and that a Public Hearing be set for November 30, 1987. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

1987-88 Street Program.

Status of Sewage Lagoon.

Downtown Area Christmas Program.

Proposed purchase of DPW Pickup.

Moved by White, supported by Latusek that the City Manager be authorized to attempt to obtain a vehicle thru the State of Michigan Purchasing Department as outlined. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Christmas Decorations for North-end of City.

Possibility of Grant from Clean Michigan Fund for purchase of a Brush Chipper.

Moved by Latusek, supported by Golnick that the City Manager be authorized to apply for a Grant for a Brush Chipper. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Reports of Council Members.

Ms. Latusek reported on the status of the Police Department Computer.

Mr. Sloan asked if barricades were supposed to be in place when DPW personnel are digging. Mr. Sorenson stated that they should be in place.

Moved by Golnick, supported by White that the Christmas Turkey list for employees and volunteers be prepared and turkeys purchased as in past years. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by White that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

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Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners

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-3-10-17-

Poet's Corner

Introspection/Resurrection

If we were there on that
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What would He have heard
us say

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set him free

Or for social acceptance
would our cry be

Crucify him! Crucify him!

When talk of war does not
cease

Do we affirm Lord Jesus'
Peace

Or do we turn, join the crowd
and shout aloud

Crucify him! Crucify him!

When we see someone down
in need

Do we seek to help in Jesus'
way

Or turn in our hearts and
judgementally say

Crucify him! Crucify him!

We can't go back

But He can come here

If we care for each other out of
His love, not our fear

He still LIVES and we can:

GLORIFY HIM!! GLORIFY HIM!!

George Morse
Grayling

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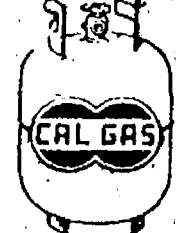
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Arnold T. Stancil
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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

The Gospel of John

Part 14

The Omnipresent Christ

After rebuking the spiritual ignorance of a leading religious Pharisee, Jesus proceeded to declare the basis for His rejected testimony. Nicodemus had spoken as representative of the religious leadership of Israel in accepting Jesus Christ as just a miracle worker and teacher from God. "...Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him." (John 3:2). While this was the claim of Nicodemus, Jesus reminded him, "...ye receive not our witness." The Pharisees had only given lip service to who Jesus Christ was, and what He said.

Jesus began by reminding Nicodemus that He had seen and experienced all the truth which He gave witness of. "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness." (John 3:11).

Because Nicodemus had refused to hear and understand the basic simple truth of being born again into God's family, there was no way he would be able to understand the more complex spiritual witness about things in heaven. "If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?" (John 3:12).

Jesus then proceeded to tell Nicodemus how He had such superior knowledge. He was omnipresent as God. "And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven,

even the Son of man which is in heaven." (John 3:13). While Jesus Christ stood here upon the earth in human flesh and talked to Nicodemus, He was still present in heaven as God. This truth also supported the omniscience or all knowingness of Jesus Christ. One must be everywhere present if he is to know first hand everything about what is going on. Jesus Christ was reminding this unbelieving Pharisee that He had all the qualification to be Messiah.

From this foundation of authority, Jesus Christ would proclaim the gospel of His death, "...even so must the Son of man be lifted up." (John 3:14). He would proclaim His position as the eternal, only begotten Son providing everlasting life. And He would proclaim His ministry of truth as the Word of God to save and not condemn. Therefore in His own words, Jesus would verify His identity as "...the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." (John 1:29); the Son of God declared by God the father through John the Baptist, (John 1:32-34); and the eternal Word of God declared by the apostle John in John 1:1. Let us remember, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever." (Heb. 13:8). He is omnipresent God.

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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The Deacon's Speakin'

Deacon Bob Nolan

Scripture Reference: John 1:6-8, 19-28

A number of the leaders at the time of John the Baptist and all the people in general were anxiously waiting for the coming of the Messiah. Who would rid them of the Roman Empire and organize an ideal kingdom for Israel. It is in such an atmosphere that John the Baptist appears.

John's message does not mean anything to the people as far as the coming of the Messiah and in fact is somewhat disturbing. He attracts the crowds and has a spiritual power that raises questions. The Pharisees want to clear the air. Who is this John the Baptist?

They send some officials who had to find out who he was and what is the meaning of his activity. They wanted to know: Is John the Messiah? Is He Elijah? Is John the Prophet? John answers in a way that is guarded but still gives a very clear answer: "I am a voice crying in the desert, crying out: 'Make straight the way of the Lord.'" John clearly says that he has come to make ready the coming of the Lord.

Our faith rests on a collection of testimonies. The Scriptures is the first collection of testimonies. They form the basis for the growth of the Christian Church in the world. The testimony of John the Baptist is at the great turning point in the history of the people of God.

Remember John is still an Old Testament character announcing the coming of the Messiah. We can easily imagine that a number of those who saw and heard him said in their own way, "The fellow is for real." Now is a good time to ask ourselves whether our testimony to Christ appears to others as authentic, not because we have seen our Lord in the flesh but because our actions make them believe we have met Him spiritually.

John the Baptizer is presented as a witness of the light. The idea of light runs throughout John's Gospel and raises the question about man's response to light. The human mind is made to know the truth but it can also accept it or reject it. We should try to remember that this is not just an intellectual problem. People can welcome the truth with their whole being and commit themselves to it. The acceptance of faith is a commitment to faith. We can be witnesses to the light and welcome Christ into our lives by living the Gospel each and every day of our lives.

It is getting cold outside; find some warmth at your local Catholic church.

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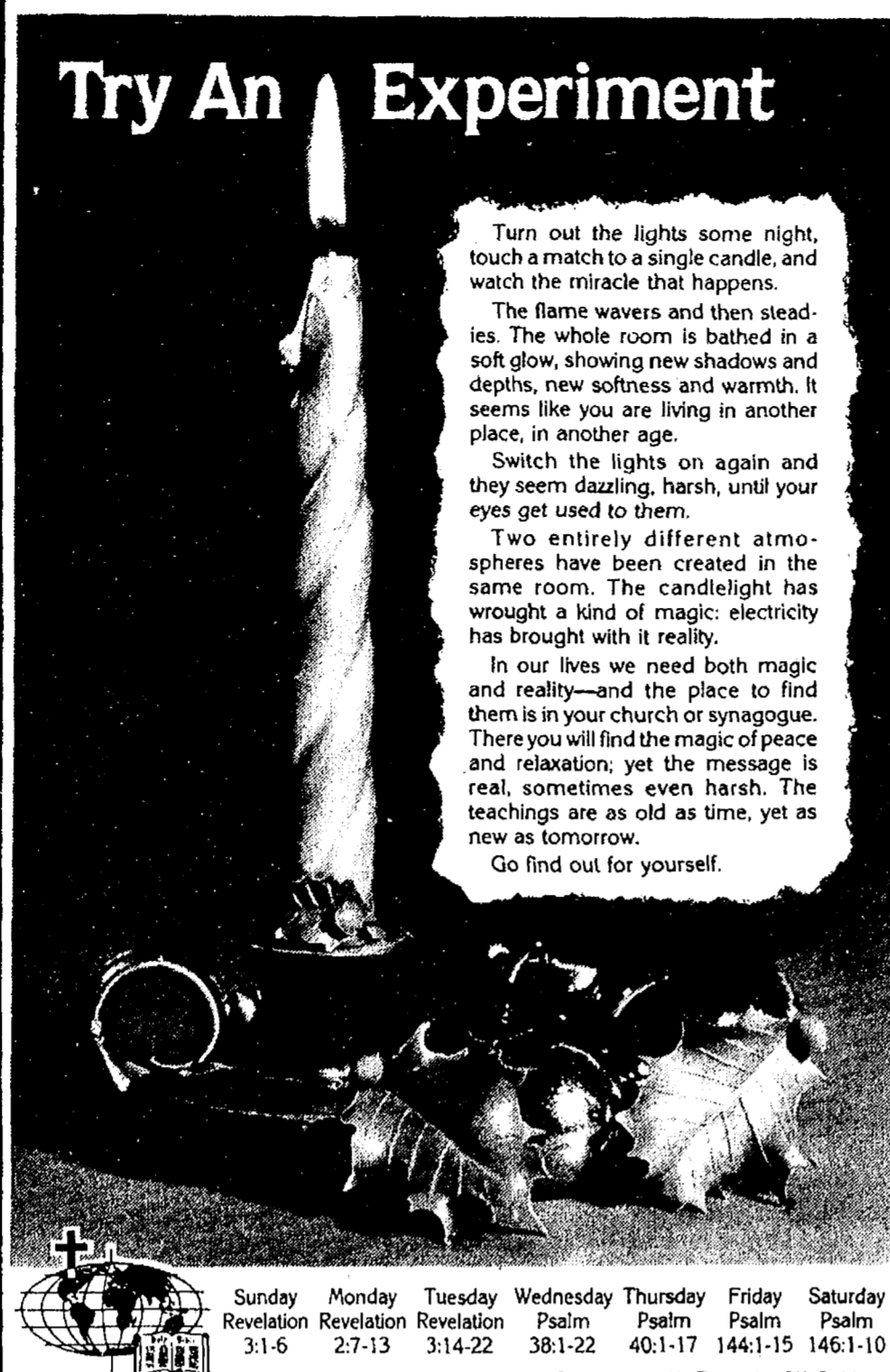
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Lovells Township Rules and Regulations For Dump Sites No. 1 and 2

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These rules and regulations shall take effect immediately and shall supercede all previous rules and regulations.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD

The above rules and regulations for Lovells Township Dump Sites 1 and 2 were adopted at a regular meeting of the Lovells Township Board on August 11, 1987. Motion made by Mullin and seconded by Haberland.

Ayes: Jewell, Spencer, Haberland, Mullin, Burden. Nays: None. Absent: None.
Published on December 10, 1987

ORDINANCE NO. 11-10-87

WHEREAS, The Township of Lovells is authorized by Act No. 184 of the Public Act of 1943, MCLA 125.271, to adopt an Ordinance for the Abatement and Removal of Nuisances Dangerous to Persons or Property in the Township of Lovells, to Provide for Hearings in connection therewith and penalties for violation thereof:

NOW THEREFORE, The Township of Lovells ordains:
SECTION I. That from and after the effective date of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful and shall be deemed a violation thereof for any person, firm or corporation to commit, create, or maintain any public nuisance within the Township of Lovells.

SECTION II. For the purpose of this ordinance a public nuisance shall be defined to be whatever annoys, injures or endangers the public comfort, convenience, safety, health or offends public decency, interferes with, obstructs or renders dangerous any public place, street, highway or stream, or in any way renders the public insecure in health, life or property and shall include but not be limited to any of the following specific provisions:

(a) DANGEROUS STRUCTURES. No person shall maintain any building or structure which constitutes a fire hazard or is unsafe or a menace to the health, morals or safety of the public.

(b) TREES, SHRUBS AND PLANTS. Any tree, shrub or plant which because of its nature or condition shall constitute a danger to property or to the health or safety of the public, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and shall be removed by the owner or occupant of the land on which the same is found.

(c) No person shall permit or allow any empty cans, food containers, broken or whole bottles, crockery or utensils of any kind, abandoned automobiles or vehicles, automobile bodies or parts, or stoves, refrigerators, parts of any machinery or any litter, flammable matter of substance, offal, ashes, rubbish, refuse, waste paper, industrial by-products or wastes, cinders, clinkers, either upon the land owned, occupied, or used by individual or company, or upon any land in any public place or privately owned of another or where the same to be so used to create a fire hazard, attract flies, rodents or vermin, or as to be blown or scattered on adjoining lands by the wind.

(d) REFUSE DUMP SITES. No person shall place or deposit within any Township dump site or dump site area, stoves, refrigerators, furniture, water heaters, parts of any machinery, tires, boats, flammable matter, industrial by-products or waste, cinders, stumps, limbs, branches, leaves, dead animals or other large items. All refuse placed in the dump site must be in tied bags. At no time shall any person or persons place any of the items mentioned in the area outside or at the gate of the dump site when the dump is closed. All persons using refuse dump sites shall be a resident or township taxpayer. There shall be no commercial building material placed in containers or at dump sites.

SECTION III. ENFORCEMENT. It shall be the duty of the Supervisor of the Township and any duly authorized law-enforcement officers within the jurisdiction of this county to enforce this ordinance:

(a) By prosecuting the person, firm or corporation for any violation of this ordinance.

(b) By causing the nuisance to be immediately abated, without notice, provided such nuisance shall constitute an imminent danger to the public health or safety, or to the property.

(c) By causing written notice to be served upon the owner or occupant of any premises on which a nuisance shall exist to abate the same forthwith, provided, that if, after service of such notice the owner or occupant shall fail to abate such nuisance within 10 days from the date of such service, then the same may be abated by the Township at the cost of such owner or occupant.

(d) In the event any nuisance shall be abated by the Township the cost of such abatement shall be borne by the owner or occupant of the premises on which nuisance existed and such cost may be recovered by action at law or by special assessment on the property on which the nuisance existed.

(e) In addition to the foregoing remedies the continuance of any such nuisance may be enjoined at the suit of the Township or any court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION IV. APPEAL TO COUNCIL. In any proceeding to enforce this ordinance, if any person shall feel himself aggrieved at the action taken, he shall have the right to appeal to the Township Board of said Township, PROVIDED: that such appeal shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the CLERK of said Township on or before 5 days from the date of which the proceeding complained of occurred.

SECTION V. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION. Any person who fails to comply with any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not over \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SECTION VI. SEVERANCE CLAUSE. If any section or provision of this ordinance shall be held by any court to be unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not be held to affect any other section or provision thereof.

SECTION VII. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions hereof are being repealed. This ordinance repeals ordinance number 3-10-81.

SECTION VIII. This ordinance shall become effective on the day of November 10, 1987.

Adopted by Lovells Township Board on November 10, 1987.
Publication Date: December 10, 1987.

Lyle D. Jewell, Supervisor
Helen M. Spencer, Clerk

Notice of Mortgage Sale

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Bruce M. Gillis, a single man, Mortgagor, and Community Federal Credit Union, a Corporation, Mortgagee, dated 12th day of July, 1985 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 24th day of July, 1985 in Liber 236, Pages 394-397, and

WHEREAS, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage as of the date of this notice the sum of: Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-six (\$12,696.00) Dollars for principal and interest, and

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 28, 1987 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the County Building, Grayling, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said county of Crawford), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interests in the premises.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as follows: Lots 5 and 6, Block 25, ROFFEE'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The period of redemption, pursuant to MCLA 600.3240 (3); MSA 27A.3240(3) shall be six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated: October 23, 1987
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Edward A. Meany
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File No. 87-4501

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Dec. 17th, Christmas Dinner-Dance at the K of C Hall. Punch bowl starts at 4:30 p.m. and dinner at 5. No diners will be served from the center that night, but all the Meals-On-Wheels deliveries will be made by volunteer drivers or by Dial-A-Ride. Those people that normally pick up their dinners will have their meal delivered to them. After the dinner there will be dancing with Tina Kennedy at the organ. Everyone is welcome. Make sure your reservations for dinner are into the office by Tuesday, December 15th.

Menu and activities for Dec. 14-18:
Mon., Dec. 14-10:00-Exercises, 3:00-Songbirds, 5:00-Dinner (Kielbasa/Sauer-

kraut).
Tues., Dec. 15-1:00-Merry-makers-Crafts, 1:00-Bowling, 1:00-RSVP Cards, 3:00-Kitchen Band, 4:30-Salad Bar, 5:00-Dinner (Swiss Steak), 5:30-David Sabin-Prosecutor's office.

Wed., Dec. 16-10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party, 1:00-Swimmercize, 5:00-Dinner (Veal Parmesan).

Thurs., Dec. 10-2:00-History Class, 4:30-Punch bowl and dinner-dance at the K of C Hall.

Fri., Dec. 17-11:00-Lovells Satellite, 12:00-Dinner (BBQ-Chicken/Potato Salad (Post Script) Is there anyone out there in never-never land that plays the piano and would be willing to play with our kitchen band? We meet once a week for practice and occasionally have a "gig" somewhere. (We don't need a pro, mind you, just someone with a good beat!) Please let us know if you can help us, 348-7123.

Choir and Handbells In Community Presentation of Seasonal Music

The Kingdom of God, how it was ushered into this world through the birth of Jesus, and what it all means to those who trust Him is the theme of this year's Christmas Cantata at the Methodist Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. The 40-voice Cantata Choir and the 3 octave Hand Bell Choir along with an abundance of outstanding vocal soloists, and ensembles will present "Kingdom" on Sunday, December 20th, at the 11:00 Worship Service and again in a community presentation at 3:00 p.m.

All interested area residents are invited to share this new popular piece by David Clydesdale.

Rubin Demonstrates Holiday Decorations To Zonta Club

The Zonta Club of Roscommon county area met Tuesday, December 1, at Fred's Dining in Roscommon. The women were treated with tips on holiday decorations and now to make bows by Lanie Rubin from Flowers by Josie located in Grayling. Christmas gifts were brought by members. They will be donated to the children at Riverhouse Shelter in Grayling. The Riverhouse is a continuing service project of Zonta.

Local Student Elected To Honor Society

Mandi Stillwagon, daughter of Michael Stillwagon and Merryl Meredith, Grayling, has been elected to membership in the Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing. She was inducted as a member of Alpha Psi chapter at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan on November 21, 1987.

Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing is a prestigious organization of leaders and scholars in nursing. Membership in the society is awarded to bachelor's and master's nursing students who achieve high scholastic averages and to graduates of the college programs who achieve excellence in nursing leadership roles.

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For more details and/or an interview contact Roger Moore at Mio Ranger District, 401 Court St., Mio, MI 48647 (Phone: 517-826-3252).

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PRIMITIVE PINE SALE, located within Section 34, T26N, R1W, and Section 3, T25N, R1W, Michigan Meridian, Crawford County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Office, Mio, Michigan up to 11:00 A.M. local time on January 12, 1987, for an estimated 1540 Cds. The estimated sampling error is 21 percent and the advertised sale value is \$2425.65.

The required bid guarantee is \$200.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

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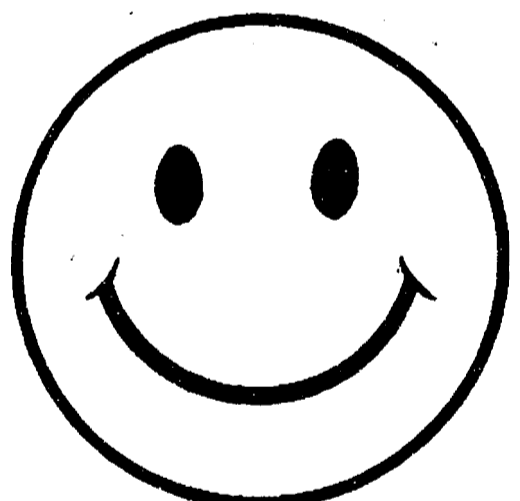
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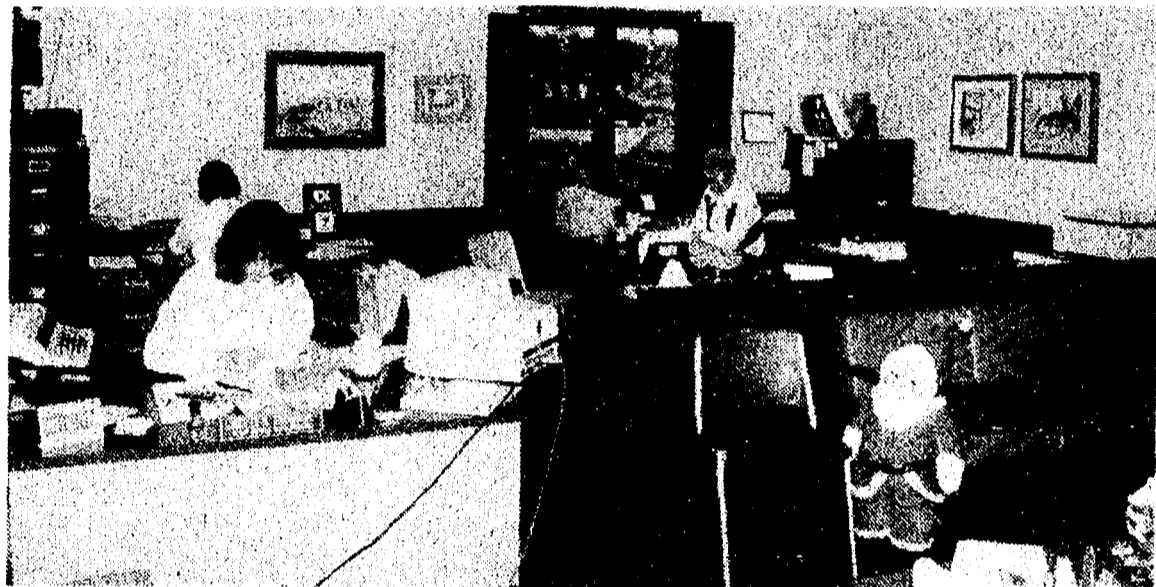
Cornell Insurance Company Started in 1916 at Home

By Don Geiss

If the consumer spends \$40 tuning up their car, they look under the hood to make sure the spark plugs or the filter were replaced but they will



PROTECTING PROPERTY — The Cornell Insurance Company has been around under one name or another since 1916.



HELPING CUSTOMERS — Bette Thomson (l) and Joyce Fox (r) assist customers at Cornell Insurance while Ronald Thomson (c) assists them.

spend \$300 or so for insurance and throw the envelope aside and not question anything.

That comment was made by Paul Thomson, president of Cornell Insurance Company, as he was discussing the insurance industry. He said that the customer could save considerable money on his premium if he would look and understand his policy.

Thomson and Cornell Vice President George Stancil talked about the entire insurance industry as a part of the discussion about their company and its history.

It all began when the Jankowski family sold a few policies from their home in Grayling in 1916. They were licensed with the German American Insurance Company. During the war it was changed to the Great American Insurance Company for obvious reasons, Thomson said.

During those early years, house insurance had a \$10 minimum premium and basic liability for car insurance cost \$8.

In 1940 Ed Jankowski went into service and Mrs. Bea Cornell was asked to take over the business. There were only about 50 policies, Thomson said, and Cornell, who was a teacher, simply incorporated those responsibilities. When Jankowski returned from the service, he simply told Cornell that he was no longer interested and that she should continue to operate the business. She continued teaching and running it until about 1952 when it developed into something large enough to keep her busy half time, Thomson said.

Until 1955 the company was known as the AuSable Agency, Thomson said. In 1958 Willard (Butch) Cornell, who was a popular figure in the area as a school superintendent and coach, went into the business full time. He was easy to talk to, the kids loved him and everyone thought highly of him, Thomson said. Bea went back into teaching and "Butch" ran the business from their home on Maple at Lake Street where they built a separate office.

In 1959 "Butch" went into the real estate business part time as well as continuing with insurance. In 1963, Thomson was hired because of the growth of the business. He worked for him until 1972 when Willard passed away and then Thomson purchased the agency.

Stancil came to work for the agency in 1973 and presently is the vice president and handles the commercial lines of insurance while Thomson cares for the personal lines.

Reflecting on the changes in the insurance business, Thomson said that as people started financing their homes and cars in the mid-50's, and early 60's, insurance was required more and more by lenders. "In years back, he noted, "many people did not carry insurance and nobody required them." Cars and houses became more and more of an investment and the result was also an increase in the insurance coverage, he noted. At one time too, he observed people never bothered to insure their boats, snowmobiles, jewelry or cameras. "Now they find that they are

valuable and susceptible to loss or damage and insurance plays a more important role," he said.

Stancil said that there has been a big change in attitude. He said, "I think people aren't the risk takers that they once were." People took big losses in the 20's and 30's that were not insured because they did not believe in insurance. "And now people have an attitude that they must protect themselves especially because of the liability climate that we have today," he observed.

Stancil said, "Insurance is a terrific mirror of society, and of economic times." "Once people purchased a house and lived in it for a lifetime," he commented, "but now they buy a house and get past a certain equity point and then buy another house." That again leads to more insurance, he said.

The two men took time to discuss the advantages of an independent insurance agency such as that they own. Stancil noted that as independent agents they do not work for any one insurance company. He said we negotiate our own contracts with them and are free to pick and choose from a variety of companies. Included in the list of companies with whom Cornell does business are Auto Owners, Citizens, Aetna Life and Casualty, Great American, St. Paul and Westfield. Thomson said that for life insurance the company deals with American Community.

Although the company has handled life insurance from the beginning they employed a specialist Jim Ritter in 1983. It was decided at that time by Thomson and Stancil that it would be better to meet the needs of the customers if there was a person specially trained in life and health insurance.

Stancil said, "It was especially important due to the financial nature of life insurance right now." He noted that Ritter has an FCC license. He commented that it is not like it once was

where a person purchased some life insurance or a 20-year endowment. It now covers "the whole menu of financial services products," he said.

Thomson noted that the largest account that they ever had was with the Bear Archery Company. He commented that the shipment of products all over the country plus the in house risks caused this to be a major policy. He said that when Fred Bear and other company officials went to the Olympics overseas with equipment, it was necessary to insure them and the freighter that carried the gear.

Stancil pointed out that most unusual events happen out of the claims that people have. In one case a car drove up to the office with a deer, still alive, embedded in the grill, he said. A local carpenter dispatched the animal with a hammer. Another case happened virtually at the front door; he explained, when a person lost control of the car and drove into one of the Cornell offices.

This past summer, Thomson said, a truck went through a bridge and there was quite a job removing it from the position of front wheels on the structure while the rear end was in the water. He called attention to a photograph hanging in the office of the accident with an appropriate note attached cautioning about the risk of not carrying insurance.

Seven employees serve the

customers in varied capacities with Ann Hanson as bookkeeper involved with the company since the days of Willard and Bea Cornell. Joyce Fox in the claims department joined the company in 1972 and thus is the person with the second longest term of service. Others in various positions include: Ritter, Kathy Czuba, computer and administration, Bette Thomson, customer service, Dee Mleck, customer service, and Ronald Thomson, clerical and filing.

Thomson noted that the computer used by the company serves an important role for the customer. He said that when a customer asks for a quote on insurance, the computer is called upon to search many companies to get the best rate. He noted that within about ten seconds the customer can be provided with five quotes from five different companies. He commented that some of the companies that they deal with will not recognize an agent unless they are computerized.

Stancil pointed out that a customer becomes most conscious of insurance when he has a claim. He noted that as an indication of the volume of business that flows through the agency, claims paid tell an interesting story. He pointed out that last year over \$1 million was paid through Cornell Insurance. Thomson said that most of that money stayed in the community to be turned over again and again.

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Tammy and Ron Fiebelkorn with son Christopher.

Terrence Bigda, President of Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union, has announced the appointment of Ronald A. Fiebelkorn to the position of Grayling Branch Manager and District Mortgage Co-ordinator, effective November 30, 1987.

Fiebelkorn was formerly Vice President of the Old Kent Bank of Almont and has accumulated over ten years of banking and mortgage banking experience. In addition to managing the Grayling Office, Fiebelkorn will establish and administer a regional mortgage department for the greater Crawford, Oscoda and Roscommon counties.

Fiebelkorn, his wife Tammy and son Christopher will be relocating to the Grayling area. Fiebelkorn was previously active in community events with the Lapeer County Board of Realtors, Almont Masonic Temple Lodge 51, Macomb County 4-H, and Almont area Chamber of Commerce.

Joyce Ross, who was interim branch manager, has also been appointed to branch operation co-ordinator for the Grayling office. Ross has been with the Credit Union for 5 years, serving in various administrative capacities. Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union is a full service, non-profit credit union offering a wide variety of investment accounts and loan programs, as well as share and draft accounts. Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union has been in existence

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